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# Unit I
## Grammar and Structure

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**Instructions :** **توجيهات :**

1- You will be given 20 or 25 questions in 15 or 20 minutes in the TOEFL Structure and Grammar test.

في اختبار التوفل ستمنح مدة تتراوح بين ١٥-٢٠ دقيقة لتجيب على ٢٠-٢٥ سؤال في القواعد والتراكيب :

2- There are two types of questions in this section: sentence completion and error identification.

وهناك نوعان من أسئلة القواعد: الأول يطلب منك إكمال الجملة، والثاني يطلب منك تحديد الخطأ الموجود بالجملة.

3- Most TOEFL questions in this section have four answer choices.

وغالب أسئلة القواعد تحتوي على أربعة خيارات عليك أن تختار من بينها الإجابة الصحيحة.

4- Some of the questions have special directions for answering. In such cases, follow the directions.

هناك توجيهات محددة لكل نوع من الأسئلة وعليك الاهتمام بقراءة تلك التوجيهات جيداً واتباعها بدقة. وذلك توفيراً للوقت وتجنباً الخطأ.

5- This unit is meant to measure your ability to use grammar rules and structure in you writing.

وهذه الوحدة بما فيها من تمارين مكثفة تقيس مدى قدرتك على تطبيق قواعد اللغة الإنجليزية في الكتابة.

6- Note : The best method of preparation for the TOEFL Grammar test is to practice sample tests in abundance.

**تذكر أن:** أفضل طريقة للاستعداد لاختبار القواعد في التوفل هي الإجابة على عدد كبير من التدريبات المشابهة وهذا ما تقدمه لك الوحدة التالية مع الإجابات الكاملة.

## Exercise 1 - Choose the right words :

تمرين رقم ١ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة :

1- 'Maged will visit us in the evening.'
'We ... ... ... to be ready by then.'
**a- should** **b- ought** **c- must** **d- could**

2- 'What did she do yesterday?'
'She ... ... ... to the dentist.'
**a- gone** **b- has gone** **c- was going** **d- went**

3- 'Which car did your wife buy ?'
'The red one, but I ... ... ... bought the black one.'
**a- will rather have** **b- would rather have**
**c- rather had** **d- would have rather**

4- 'Why didn't you telephone the manager ?'
'I'm not sure he'd ... ... ... in his office.
**a- being** **b- be** **c- being** **d- been**

5- 'Are you going to buy some new dishes ?'
'Yes, my servant broke many of our ... ... ...'
**a- dinner plate** **b- dinner plates**
**c- plates of dinner** **d- dinners plates**

6- 'I won't be able to go fishing this weekend.'
' ... ... ...'
**a- So won't I.** **b- Neither I.**
**c- Neither will I.** **d- I won't too.**

7- 'Where's Kamal ?'
'He is gone to the bank ... ... ... a cheque.'
**a- to deposit** **b- in order that deposit**
**c- for to deposit** **d- for depositing**

8- "When's Magda's birthday ?'
'May 18, the same day ... ... ... .'
**a- with mine** **b- as mine** **c- to mine** **d- mine**

9- 'How does Kareem like his new job ?'
'He is delighted ... ... ... .'
**a- to it** **b- with it** **c- of it** **d- at it**

10- 'Did you like the movie last night ?'
'No, it was very different ... ... ... the original story.'
**a- of** **b- to** **c- from** **d- as**

11- The villagers were told to evacuate their houses … … …
**a- at the time when the water began to go up.**
**b- when the water began to rise.**
**c- when up was going the water.**
**d- in the time when the water raised.**

12- She looked … … … to the new venture.
**a- eager**
**b- forward**
**c- increasing eagerness**
**d- eagerness**

13- The witness was told to … … …
**a- speak freely** **b- talk all he wanted**
**c- make lots of expressions** **d- talk with freely**

14- "You are welcome to order the goods now.
"But payment should be made … … … ."
**a- for advance** **b- advancing**
**c- in advance** **d- to advance**

15- "I cannot understand my neighbor's accent.
I wish he would ... ... ... ."
**a- speak clearer** **b- clearer speak**
**c- more clearly speak** **d- speak more clearly**

16- "Why are you driving so fast?"
"I'm ... ... ... ."
**a- must be hurry** **b- in hurry**
**c- in a hurry** **d- hurrying**

17- I have your music CD. I think I ... ... ... your concert video.
**a- also have** **b- have too**
**c- too have** **d- have further**

18- I hear you have started a new job. ... ... ... like it?
**a- How do you** **b- How**
**c- What you** **d- What do you**

19- I really have to go now. I have ... ... ... the doctor.
**a- appointments to** **b- an appointment to**
**c- appointment with** **d- an appointment with**

20- I can meet you at Tahrir Station. Will ... ... ... ?
**a- convenient for you** **b- that convenient**
**c- that be convenient** **d- you be convenient**

21- I don't have any good news for you today. I ... ... ... tomorrow.
**a- have any** **b- may have any**
**c- have some** **c- may have some**

22- I would rather ... ... ... a quiet cup of coffee in the office than sit in a noisy cafe.
**a- have** **b- to have**
**c- prefer** **c- prefer to have**

23- "Where ... ... ... last weekend?"
"I went to see my aunt and uncle."
**a- are you go** **b- do you go**
**c- have you went** **d- did you go**

24- I was very surprised ... ... ... that she didn't pass the exam."
**a- hearing** **b- to hearing**
**c- at hearing** **d- to hear**

25- "Why ... ... ... she isn't speaking to us?"
"We must have done something that upset her. She is too sensitive."
**a- are you think** **b- are you imagine**
**c- do you think** **d- you think**

26- I hope that this winter won't be ... ... ... the last."
**a- as cold as** **b- so cold as**
**c- as cold like** **d- so cold like**

27- Sorry to be late. I was delayed by ... ... ... .
**a- a heavy traffic** **b- heavy traffic**
**c- some heavy traffic** **d- traffic being heavy**

28- Would you do me a small favor ? I ... ... ... very much.
**a- appreciate it** **b- would appreciate**
**c- would be appreciative** **d- would appreciate it**

29- I am familiar with that product. I don't know ... ... ... times I've seen it advertised on TV.
**a- how many** **b- how often**
**c- how much** **d- many often**

30- "When ... ... ... leaving for Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt ?"
"We are planning to set out at 10 o'clock."
**a- are we** **b- will we**
**c- will us** **d- are us**

31- I asked Sameer when he could fix my leaking tap. He said that he would come round and fix it ... ... ... .
**a- as much as possible** **b- as possible as he can**
**c- as fast as he could possibly** **d- as soon as possible**

32- "Do you know ... ... ... is that building?"
**a- old** **b- how age**
**c- how old** **c- which age**

33- Haitham told us that the next train would arrive ... ... ... .
**a- at three thirty o'clock** **b- at three thirty**
**c- in three thirty o'clock** **d- in three thirty**

34- Chicago is the city ... ... ... worst crime record.
**a- on the** **b- in the**
**c- with the** **d- for the**

35- "Where should I put this key?"
"You can ... ... ... it on the shelf?"
**a- hang** **b- deposit**
**c- sit** **d- put**

36- I have to have this report finished ... ... ... .
**a- by Saturday** **b- until Friday**
**c- Friday before** **d- Friday beginning**

37- We were fortunate enough to visit Dream Park.
It has ... ... ... .
● **a-beautiful scenery that is much** **b- many sceneries**
**c- many beautiful landscapes** **d- much scenery**

38- The car was parked ... ... ... the bank.
**a- before** **b- ahead of**
**c- in front of** **d- preceding**

39- The red sea resorts are usually crowded.
There are many people ... ... ... diving.
**a- enjoy** **b- that enjoying**
**c- who enjoy** **d- who enjoying**

40- It is already 3 o'clock. Do you ... ... ... time to catch the train ?
**a- have enough** **b- have it in**
**c- make in** **d- make it in**

41- I went to have my car ... ... ... .
**a- repair** **b- repaired**
**c- repairs** **d- repairing**

42- Mary's house is ... ... ... the big hotel. It is easy to find it.
**a- along** **b- near to**
**c- against** **d- next to**

43- Do we have ... ... ... money to last us the week ?
**a- a lot of** **b- plentiful**
**c- plenty of** **d- enough**

44- Gaber decided ... ... ... playing table tennis on weekends.
**a- to begin** **b- to commence**
**c- to take up** **d- to start up**

45- It ... ... ... to me whether we meet them or not.
**a- makes no difference** **b- is indifferent**
**c- makes not a difference** **d- is not a difference**

46- We saw ... ... ... wild animals in the open zoo.
**a- quite a few** **b- quite much**
**c- quite many** **d- quite some**

47- They are late as usual. I don't think we should ... ... ... them.
**a- await for** **b- wait for**
**c- await on** **d- wait on**

48- Are you ... ... ... the competition?
**a- enter** **b- going entering**
**c- go to enter** **d- going to enter**

49- You had better ... ... ... the tourist information office.
**a- inquire at** **b- inquiring at**
**c- inquire to** **d- inquiring to**

50- Ireland was part of the UK, ... ... ... ?
**a- didn't it** **b- wasn't it**
**c- hasn't it** **d- weren't it**

51- Will they go ... ... ... this summer ?
**a- swim** **b- to swim**
**c- swimming** **d- to swimming**

52- The police were very anxious ... ... ... about the crime.
**a- more learn** **b- learn more**
**c- to more learn** **d- to learn more**

53- Many excited women could ... ... at the department store sale.
**a- seen** **b- be seen**
**c- be seeing** **d- be see**

54- The sink in the locker room tends to ... ... ... .

a- flow | b- overflow
c- flow over | c- over flowing

55- How long did the baseball game ... ... ... ?
a- last | b- endure
c- survive | d- continue

56- We must ... ... ... the annual board meeting tomorrow.
a- attend | b- attend to
c- attend in | c- attending

57- What year did you ... ... ... university?
a- graduate | b- graduate from
c- graduating | d- graduating from

58- The Williams will move to New Jersey.
But we hope to ... ... ... with them.
a- keep touch | b- keep at touch
c- keep on touch | d- keep in touch

59- Maha is very temperamental. How do you ... ... ... her?
a- put up with | b- put with
c- put up to | d- putting up with

60- "We should buy a new kitchen machine."
"But our old one will do for ... ... ... ."
a- a time being | b- the time being
c- a being time | d- the being time

61- "Do you have any idea how you will achieve that objective ?"
"Yes, I have it all ... ... ... ."
a- figures | b- figured for
c- figured in | d- figured out

62- My parents often ... ... ... after dinner.
a- go for a walk | b- walking
c- go a walk | d- go to walking

63- "Where ... ... ... is the best place to park a car around here?"
"I'm sorry. I don't know."
a- are you suppose | b- do you suppose
c- supposedly | d- you suppose

64- Every child has to ... ... ... and respect other cultures.
a- acquaint with | b- be acquainted with
c- get acquaint with | d- getting acquainted

65- "Are you ... ... ... in watching that movie?"

"Yes, we are."

**a- cared** **b- attended**
**c- concerned** **d- interested**

66- It will be hard to say goodbye to Samy and Mona. We are ... ... ... at the airport.

**a- see them off** **b- see off them**
**c- seeing them off** **d- seeing off them**

67- "When did you get the bike?"
"My father gave ... ... ... ."

**a- to me the bike last week** **b- me the bike last night**
**c- to me the bike last night** **d- last night the bike me**

68- When Adam got home from work, ... ... ... .

**a- she made a cup of coffee**
**b- she was making a cup of coffee**
**c- she makes a cup of coffee**
**d- she has made a cup of coffee**

69- Noha believes she is the ... ... ... young lady in the world.

**a- prettiest** **b- most pretty**
**c- most prettier** **d- most prettiest**

70- He managed ... ... ... his way through the maze.

**a- to find** **b- to find out**
**c- to found** **d- to found out**

71- Can you please ... ... ... your feet from the coffee table ?.

**a- move** **b- move off**
**c- remove** **d- remove off**

72- I wasn't ... ... ... with my exam result.

**a- please** **b- pleased**
**c- pleasing** **d- pleasant**

73- "When did Ali and Noha arrive?"
"They arrived here an hour ... ... ... you did."

**a- ago** **b- before**
**c- since** **d- since before**

74- After ... ... ... his homework, Nader watched TV.

**a- finish** **b- to finish**
**c- finishing** **d- the finish of**

75- "Who was the man I saw you laughing with yesterday?"
"He was ... ... ... ."

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| | **a- the man next door** | **b- the next door man** |
| | **b- the man next to the door** | **d- the man next by door** |

76- Is it important that everyone ... ... ... his/her best for the team ?

**a- do** **b- does** **c- did** **d- must do**

77- This is the place ... ... ... the body was found.

**a- that** **b- which** **c- where** **d- there**

78- You should first buy a computer. ... ... ... you would be able to send and receive e-mails.

**a- So** **b- Then** **c- Well** **d- Therefore**

79- They will be ... ... ... at the party.

**a- present** **b- presents**
**c- presenting** **d- at present**

80- It seems to be getting worse. You had better ... ... a specialist.

**a- consult** **b- consult to**
**c- consult with** **d- consult by**

81- Cairo is a large city, ... ... ...?

**a- aren't it** **b- doesn't it**
**c- won't it** **d- isn't it**

82- Don't leave your books near the open fire.
They might easily ... ... .... .

**a- catch to fire** **b- catch the fire**
**c- catch on fire** **d- catch with fire**

83- Do you enjoy ... ... ...?

**a- to swim** **b- swimming**
**c- swim** **d- to swimming**

84- Do you have ... ... ... to do today ?

**a- many work** **b- much work**
**c- many works** **d- much works**

85- My brother will ... ... ... for a few nights.

**a- provide us up** **b- provide us in**
**c- put us up** **c- put us in**

86- Where will the meeting ... ... ...?

**a- hold on** **b- hold place**
**c- take on** **d- take place**

87- The board meeting was held ... ... ....

**a- at Tuesday** **b- on Tuesday**
**c- with Tuesday** **d- in Tuesday**

88- Why don't you ... ... ... us?
**a- go to the house party with**
**b- go together the house party with**
**c- go the house party with**
**d- together the house party with**

89- That awful accident occurred ... ... ....
**a- before three weeks** **b- three weeks before**
**c- three weeks ago** **d- three weeks past**

90- They didn't ... ... ... John's plan?
**a- agree with** **b- agree to**
**c- agree** **d- agree about**

91- The social worker ... ... ... the two old sisters who were ill.
**a- phoned** **b- phone**
**c- was phoning** **d- phoning**

92- Tomorrow is Paul's birthday. Let's ... ... ... it.
**a- celebrate** **b- praise**
**c- honor** **d- congratulate**

93- If you don't understand the text, don't hesitate ... ... ....
**a- ask a question** **b- asking a question**
**c- to ask a question** **d- to asking a question**

94- It's snowing. Would you like to ... ... on Saturday or Sunday?
**a- skiing** **b- go to ski** **c- go skiing** **d- go ski**

95- Our company didn't pay ... ... ... for that banner advertisement.
**a- much funds** **b- many funds**
**c- many money** **d- much money**

96- Do you feel ... ... ... now?
**a- tired** **b- to tire**
**c- to tire** **d- tyring**

97- Hassan was thrilled to be ... … … such a beautiful lady.
**a- introduced** **b- introduced at**
**c- introduced with** **d- introduced to**

98- "What happened to them last night ? They look depressed."
"I don't think ... ... ... happened."
**a- nothing** **b- everything**
**c- something** **d- anything**

99- "Tom is not doing well in class."
"You must ... ... ... that he is just a beginner at this level."

**a- keep minding** **b- keep to mind**
**c- keep in mind** **d- keeping in mind**

100- "Excuse me. Do you know where the bus station is ?"
"It is ... ... ..., the police station."
**a- opposite** **b- opposed to**
**c- opposite with** **d- opposite to**

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## Solution Key

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1. ought
2. went
3. would rather have
4. dinner plates
5. be
6. Neither will I.
7. to deposit
8. as mine
9. with it
10. from
11. when the water began to rise.
12. forward
13. speak freely
14. in advance
15. speak more clearly
16. in a hurry
17. also have
18. How do you
19. an appointment with
20. that be convenient
21. have some
22. have
23. did you go
24. to hear
25. do you think
26. as cold as
27. heavy traffic
28. would appreciate it
29. how many
30. are we
31. as soon as possible
32. how old
33. at three thirty
34. with the
35. put
36. by Saturday
37. many beautiful landscapes
38. in front of
39. who enjoy
40. have enough
41. repaired
42. next to
43. enough
44. to begin
45. makes no difference
46. quite a few
47. wait for
48. going to enter
49. inquire at
50. wasn't it
51. swimming
52. to learn more
53. be seen
54. overflow
55. last
56. attend
57. graduate from
58. keep in touch
59. put up with
60. the time being
61. figured out
62. go for a walk
63. do you suppose
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92. celebrate
93. to ask a question
94. go skiing
95. much money
96. tired
97. introduced to
98. something
99. keep in mind
100. opposite to

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**Exercise 2 - Choose the right words :**

**تمرين رقم ٢ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة :**

1- The subway station is ... ... ... here.
- **a- near** **b- near to**
- **c- near from** **d- nearing**

2- When we woke up, everywhere was ... ... ... snow.
- **a- covered** **b- covered by**
- **c- covered with** **d- covering**

3- Do earthquakes ... ... ... often in Indonesia ?
- **a- break** **b- break out**
- **c- happen to** **c- occur**

4- We had better ... ... ... before it begins to rain.
- **a- leave** **b- leaving**
- **c- to leave** **d- to leaving**

5- A large crowd ... ... ... in front of the train station.
- **a- gathering** **b- to gather**
- **c- gathered** **d- had gathering**

6- In winter, car accidents occur ... ... ... on the highways.
- **a- frequently** **b- many**
- **c- much** **d- a few**

7- Would you like to ... ... ... to the United States of America ?
- **a-trip** **b- voyage** **c- travel** **d- went**

8- Most people at some stage have a feeling ... ... ....
- **a- responsible** **b- responsibility**
- **c- of responsibility** **d- to be responsible**

9- This stadium can hold ... ... ....
- **a- much audience** **b- a large audience**
- **c- much audiences** **d- many audiences**

10- When the mountain forests ... ..., there can be large forest fires.
- **a- become dry** **b- becoming dry**
- **c- become drying** **d- drying**

11- "What kind of work are you doing for that company?"
"I'm ... ... ... as an administrator."
- **a- worked** **b- occupied**
- **c- hired** **d- employed**

12- "I don't want to buy anything, do you?"

"Yes, I'd like to buy ... ... ..."

**a- pencil** **b- much pencils**
**c- any pencils** **d- some pencils**

13- ... ... ... the hotel rooms are reserved throughout peak season.

**a- Almost** **b- Almost of**
**c- Almost all of** **d- Most of all**

14- "I don't think it will rain at all today, do you ?"
"No, I ... ... ... so."

**a- think not** **b- not think**
**c- don't think** **d- do think not**

15- We have only another five minutes. I think we ... ... ....

**a- hurry** **b- be hurry**
**c- to hurry** **d- should hurry**

16- Many fans showed up at the stadium. They were ... ... ... the big game.

**a- anxious seeing** **b- anxious to see**
**c- to anxiously see** **d- to see anxiously**

17- "Who did you meet at the party ?"
"I met many ... ... ... people."

**a- grandly** **b- celebration**
**c- fame** **d- prominent**

18- "Amgad isn't sure that the meeting will be held tomorrow."
"But I ... ... ...."

**a- certain** **b- certainly**
**c- am certain** **d- am certainly**

19- My brother loves to watch baseball; I ... ... ... basketball.

**a- prefer to watch** **b- to prefer watching**
**c- watch preferring** **d- preferring to watch**

20- Many people are waiting for the news bulletin. It will ... soon.

**a- broadcast** **b- broadcasted**
**c- broadcasts** **d- be broadcasted**

21- I think our guests will ... ... ....

**a- be here shortly** **b- shortly be here**
**c- here be shortly** **d- here shortly be**

22- His family keep asking him ... ... ... smoking.

**a- give up** **b- giving up**
**c- to give up** **d- to giving up**

23- I plan to ... ... ... football twice a week from now on.

**a- do** **b- enjoyed**
**c- play** **d- go**

24- You have an exam next week. It is very necessary ... ... ....

**a- study hard** **b- to study hard**
**c- hard study** **d- to hard study**

25- The theater performance ... ... ....

**a- succeed** **b- successful**
**c- was success** **d- was a success**

26- Guess who I ... ... ... yesterday. I met an old friend at the bank.

**a- into run** **b- into ran**
**c- ran into** **d- run into**

27- The next bus will arrive ... ... ....

**a- three o'clock** **b- at three o'clock**
**c- on three o'clock** **d- in three o'clock**

28- He was ... ... ... have a doctor's appointment today.

**a- supposed** **b- supposing**
**c- supposed to** **d- supposing to**

29- "Why are you rushing?"
"I have ... ... ... with my doctor."

**a- an appointment** **b- a pledge**
**c- appointment** **d- a contract**

30- He ... ... ... he was going to visit his brother in Baghdad.

**a- spoke that** **b- talked that**
**c- said that** **d- told that**

31- He hurt his leg ... ... ... in order to miss the exam."

**a- at purpose** **b- for purpose**
**c- in purpose** **d- on purpose**

32- How is he ... ... ... these days? I hope he is doing well.

**a- get along** **b- get to along**
**c- getting along** **d- to getting along**

33- Are you going to ... ... ... with your aunt while in town ?

**a- get in touch** **b- getting in touch**
**c- to getting in touch** **d- have touch**

34- We are going to ... ... ... the Town Games for fun.

**a- part take in** **b- take part in**
**c- take part with** **d- taking in part**

35- Since the rainstorm came ... , it did a lot of damage in the area.
**a- surprisingly** **b- rapid**
**c- in hurry** **d- suddenly**

36- I'll be home late. Please don't ... ... ... me.
**a- wait up on** **b- wait up for**
**c- waiting up for** **d- be wait up for**

37- Who will ... ... ... your dog while you are abroad."
**a- look after** **b- be look after**
**c- to look after** **d- for looking after**

38- The new teacher loves poems and makes us ... ... ....
**a- learning by heart them** **b- heartily learn them**
**c- learn them by heart** **d- learn them heartily**

39- Please ... ... ... soon.
**a- up and make your mind** **c- your mind make up**
**c- make upon your mind** **d- make up your mind**

40- Taking photos here is ... ... ... .
**a- questionably** **b- out of question**
**c- out of the question** **d- out for the question**

41- My assistant Anas will be ... ... ... in my absence.
**a- charging** **b- on charge**
**c- in charge** **d- for charge**

42- "Have you had enough to eat?"
"I'd like ... ... ..., please."
**a- another** **b- one more**
**c- some more** **d- any more**

43- The lone woman was ... ... ... the cruel thief .
**a- afraid of** **b- afraid about**
**c- afraid for** **d- afraid that**

44- "Did you fully understand what I meant?"
"... ... .... ."
**a- I think so** **b- So I think**
**c- I so think** **d- So think I**

45- I wish I ... ... ... with Shereen in that wonderful adventure.
**a- am** **b- was** **c- were** **d- would be**

46- Please turn off all the lights when ... ... ....
**a- you leave** **b- you will leave**

c- **you will be left** d- **you had left**

47- We lived there ... ... ... ten years.

a- **for** b- **during** c- **since** d- **while**

48- My grandmother ... ... ... of heart failure in her sixties.

a- **dead** b- **died** c- **was died** d- **was dead**

49- They are rich enough to own ... ... ....

a- **not a helicopter only, but a yacht as well**
b- **not only a helicopter, but a yacht as well**
c- **only a helicopter, but a yacht as well**
d- **as well as a helicopter, not only a yacht**

50- She ... ... ... the book on her desk.

a- **lay** b- **lied** c- **laid** d- **lain**

51- It's really hard to believe ... ... .... .

a- **he would say such a terrible thing**
b- **such a terrible thing he would say**
c- **to say he would such a terrible thing**
d- **would he say such a terrible thing**

52- "How do I use this tool ?"
"Hold it ... ... ...."

a- **on your right firmly hand**
b- **in your firmly right hand**
c- **firmly in your right hand**
d- **firmly on your right hand**

53- If one is to learn a language well, ... ... ....

a- **it must be spoken regularly.**
b- **one must be spoken regularly.**
c- **it must speak regularly.**
d- **he must speak it regularly.**

54- I don't care ... ... ... those types of movies.

a- **by** b- **to** c- **for** d- **with**

55- ... ... ... me for a few minutes?

a- **Would you mind helping** b- **Would you helping**
c- **Would you mind to help** d- **Would you to help**

56- ... ... ... to the beach on the weekend.

a- **Let's go** b- **Let's going**
c- **Let's went** d- **Let's to go**

57- Your taste in movies is very different ... ... ... mine.

a- from b- to c- with d- as

58- I don't know ... ... ... the rope, but hopefully it will do the job.
a- how long
b- how long is
c- the length of
d- the long of

59- "Excuse me. Where is the post office?"
"It is ... ... ... of this large old hotel over there."
a- in the front
b- on the front
c- in front
d- on front

60- She's finally decided that ..... she's going to study much harder.
a- after now
b- from this
c- now from
d- from now on

61- My sister ... ... ... the university last year.
a- graduated
b- graduated from
c- was graduated
d- graduated of

62- We won't be able to go to the club ... ... ... our parents give us permission.
a- although
b- nevertheless
c- unless
d- without

63- Why don't you try to come home ... ... ... 9 o'clock?
a- by b- under c- until d- up to

64- Portuguese is quite ... ... ... Spanish.
a- similar
b- similar from
c- similar to
d- similar with

65- My uncle ... ... ... last summer.
a- marriaged
b- got married
c- got marriaged
d- was married to

66- Paper is ... ... ... wood.
a- made by
b- made of
c- made from
d-made with

67- He ... ... ... take off his shoes before he entered the room.
a- must b- has to c- have to d- had to

68- "Whose mobile phone is this?"
"It's ... ... ..."
a- the cell phone of my friend
b- my friend's
c- belong a friend of mine
d- one of my friends

69- He moved the TV antenna ...... he could get a clearer picture.
a- because of
b- in which

**c- so which** **d- so that**

70- How do you say "that's mine" ... ... ... Arabic ?

**a- by** **b- in** **c- on** **d- with**

71- There hasn't ... ... .... .

**a- been a concert like this before**
**b- been a concert like before this**
**c- a concert been like this before**
**d- before a concert been like this**

72- "Could you do me a small favor?"
"I'm sorry. I ... ... ...."

**a- am hurry** **b- am in a hurry**
**c- have a hurry** **d-am hurried**

73- Would you care for ... ... ... cup of coffee ?

**a- another** **b- more** **c- one other** **d- some more**

74- ... ... ... who look for trouble usually find it.

**a- Anyone** **b- These** **c- Those** **d- Them**

75- You had better stay ... ... ... home and get rid of your cold.

**a- at** **b- in** **c- inside** **d- into**

76- The sun ... ... ... at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

**a- set** **b- setted** **c- has set** **d- had setted**

77- I ... ... ... finish my work before lunch yesterday, so I went shopping.

**a- able to** **b- was able to**
**c- managed** **d- could have**

78- ... ... ... would you most like to have?

**a- These of which** **b- What of these**
**c- Any of these** **d- Which of these**

79- I'll finish my work by four o'clock and ... ... ... home.

**a- go to** **b- go back**
**c- come to** **d- come back to**

80- Is your TV ... ... ...?

**a- as large as mine** **b- so large as me**
**c- as large as me** **d- so large as mine**

81- I've never seen ... ... ....

**a- such a tall man** **b- so tall man**
**c- such tall man** **d- as tall man**

82- What ... ... ...?

a- does this word meaning    b- means this word
c- is this word meaning    d- does this word mean

83- "Which horse came in first?"
"That tall black one ... ... ...."

a- has    b- is    c- was    d- did

84- I couldn't find ... ... ... your strange question.

a- an answer to    b- an answer
c- answering    d- to answer

85- The electric light was invented in ... ... ....

a- the nineteenth century    b- nineteen centuries
c- century the nineteenth    d- nineteen century

86- Usama is ... ... ... soccer magazines.

a- interested    b- interesting
c- interested in    d- interest in

87- How much money did Mustafa borrow ... ... ... the bank?

a- to    b- of    c- off    d- from

88- ... ... ... ended after 4 years in 1918.

a- World War First    b- World War I
b- First World War    c- World War the First

89- My brother loves eastern music very much and has ... ... ... of tapes.

a- a collection    b- collection
c- much collections    d- many collection

90- They couldn't enter the court. The police ... ... ... let them in.

a- shall not    b- won't
c- shouldn't    d- wouldn't

91- "Have you ever played tennis?"
"Yes, I ... ... ... played it."

a- have    b- have ever
c- have been    d- had been

92- Salma didn't go ... ... ... this morning. She was at home.

a- somewhere    b- anywhere
c- no where    d- someplace

93- If I ... ... ... you, I wouldn't do that.

a- am    b-was    c- were    d- had been

94- My father taught me basic accounting and ... ... ....

a- to type    b- how to type

**c- how to typing** **d- typing**

95- ... ... ... my childhood, I studied in Paris.

**a- During** **b- Ever** **c- When** **d- While**

96- Nora's hair is brown, and her eyes ... ... ....

**a- green** **c- are green**

**c- was green** **d- has been green**

97- This is the ... ... ... curry sauce I've ever tasted.

**a- more good** **b- most good**

**c- best** **d- most best**

98- The children ... ... ... do their homework while watching TV yesterday.

**a-was able to** **b- were able to**

**c- would** **d- could have**

99- The French students ... ... ... by that eccentric teacher at that time.

**a- were learning** **b- were being taught**

**c- were being teaching** **d- were being learned**

100- "Hello! ... ... ... John Smith speaking."

**a- I'm** **b- This is** **c- There is** **d- Here is**

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## Solution Key

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1- | near from | 2- | covered with |
| 3- | break out | 4- | leave |
| 5- | gathered | 6- | frequently |
| 7- | travel | 8- | of responsibility |
| 9- | much audience | 10- | become dry |
| 11- | hired | 12- | some pencils |
| 13- | Almost all of | 14- | don't think |
| 15- | should hurry | 16- | anxious to see |
| 17- | prominent | 18- | am certain |
| 19- | prefer to watch | 20- | be broadcasted |
| 21- | be here shortly | 22- | to give up |
| 23- | go | 24- | to study hard |
| 25- | was a success | 26- | ran into |
| 27- | at three o'clock | 28- | supposed to |
| 29- | an appointment | 30- | said that |
| 31- | on purpose | 32- | getting along |
| 33- | get in touch | 34- | take part in |
| 35- | suddenly | 36- | wait up for |
| 37- | look after | 38- | learn them by heart |
| 39- | make up your mind | 40- | out of question |
| 41- | in charge | 42- | some more |
| 43- | afraid of | 44- | I think so |
| 45- | were | 46- | you leave |
| 47- | for | 48- | died |
| 49- | not only a helicopter, but a yacht as well | 50- | laid |
| 51- | he would say such a terrible thing | 52- | firmly in your right hand |
| 53- | he must speak it regularly. | 54- | for |
| 55- | Would you mind helping | 56- | Let's go |
| 57- | from | 58- | how long is |
| 59- | in front | 60- | from now on |
| 61- | graduated from | 62- | unless |
| 63- | by | 64- | similar to |

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| 65- | got married | 66- | made of |
| 67- | had to | 68- | my friend's |
| 69- | so that | 70- | in |
| 71- | been a concert like this before | 72- | am in a hurry |
| 73- | another | 74- | Those |
| 75- | at | 76- | set |
| 77- | was able to | 78- | Which of these |
| 79- | go back | 80- | as large as mine |
| 81- | such a tall man | 82- | does this word mean |
| 83- | did | 84- | an answer to |
| 85- | the nineteenth century | 86- | interested in |
| 87- | from | 88- | World War I |
| 89- | a collection | 90- | won't |
| 91- | have | 92- | anywhere |
| 93- | were | 94- | typing |
| 95- | During | 96- | are green |
| 97- | best | 98- | were able to |
| 99- | were being taught | 100- | This is |

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## Unit 2
## Select Meaning by Word
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### Instructions توجيهات

In the following units you are going to practice testing your vocabulary. Some exercises will give you words and ask you to choose the right meanings of them. other exercises will give you the meaning and ask you to choose the word that has this meaning.

في الوحدات التالية ستتدرب على قياس حصيلتك اللغوية. بعض التمارين ستعطيك كلمة وتطلب منك اختيار معناها من بين عدة معان. وبعض التمارين الأخرى ستعطيك المعنى وتطلب منك اختيار الكلمة التي لها هذا المعنى من بين عدة كلمات وتمارين أخرى ستعطيك جملة كاملة وإحدى كلماتها تحتها خط وعليك اختيار المعنى المناسب لتلك الكلمة.

**In order to raise up your vocabulary, you are recommended to:**

ولكي تزيد حصيلتك اللغوية عليك بالآتي :

1- Listen to native speakers and speak to them if possible.
استمع إلى متحدثين أصليين للغة الإنجليزية إذا كان ذلك ممكناً.

2- Watch English TV programs and movies and try to imitate the right pronunciation of the speakers.
شاهد برامج التليفزيون والأفلام التي تذاع بالإنجليزية وحاول تقليد النطق الصحيح للمتحدثين فيها.

3- Write down all new words and expressions and try to use them as much as you can.
سجل كل الكلمات والتعبيرات الجديدة في دفتر خاص وحاول استخدامها كثيراً حتى تثبت في ذاكرتك.

4- Practice using English in your daily life with your friends, colleagues or teachers.
مارس استخدام اللغة الإنجليزية في الحياة اليومية بالاتفاق مع أصدقائك أو زملائك أو مدرسيك.

5- You are in need of two big dictionaries:
أنت بحاجة إلى أن تستخدم قاموسين اثنين كبيرين :

- a good English-English dictionary such as :

قاموس إنجليزي- إنجليزي جيد مثل أي من القاموسين التاليين :

Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary OR
Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary

- and a good English-Arabic dictionary such as :

وقاموس إنجليزي-عربي جيد وكبير مثل :

قاموس أطلس الموسوعي

6- Answer as many vocabulary exercises as you can.

أجب على أكبر عدد ممكن من تمارين المفردات.

7- Check your answers using the solution key and write down your errors in a separate piece of paper. Correct your mistakes and study the new vocabulary.

راجع إجاباتك باستخدام مفتاح الإجابات (وهو موجود بعد كل تمرين من تمارين هذا الكتاب). ثم صحح أخطاءك وادرس الكلمات الجديدة بعناية لتستفيد منها في التمارين والاختبارات التالية.

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**Exercise 3:**
**Choose the right meanings of the following words :**
التمرين رقم ٣ – اختر المعاني الصحيحة للكلمات التالية :

1- **celestial**
a- pertaining to the sky; heavenly
b- common or vulgar
c- a scolding or ill-tempered woman
d- despotic rule

2- **haughty**
a- having the force to compel, usually by appealing to reason
b- to purify of offensive material
c- looking down with contempt on others
d- to paralyze with horror, fear, or surprise

3- **cumbrous**
a- to express sympathy with others in sorrow
b- untimely task
c- working secretly or slyly
d- burdensome and clumsy

4- **stoic**
a- hating or distrusting mankind
b- ridiculous; producing laughter
c- indifferent, calm in bearing pain or pleasure
d- to publish or proclaim; to spread abroad

5- **pecuniary**
a- pertaining to money
b- supreme power and authority
c- exempt from; protected from
d- to gain an advantage by the use of a trick

6- **glib**
a- wise; using or exhibiting good judgment
b- smooth-spoken, fluent
c- cutting, penetrating
d- sociable, courteous, and agreeable in manner

7- **exotic**

a- strange and foreign
b- unsymmetrical; not straight
c- merciful; gentle
d- continuing a long time; habitual

8- **delectable**
a- no longer productive;
b- very pleasing
c- the reward or punishment
d- wickedness and villainy

9- **hypothesis**
a- to banish; to exclude from public favor or privileges
b- an assumption made for the sake of argument
c- a ludicrous and complete failure
d- a. personal peculiarity

10- **dissolute**
a- harmless; inoffensive
b- living loosely
c- to forgive or overlook
d- an increase

11- **fatuous**
a- having a very severe effect
b- a skilled storyteller
c- general agreement
d- foolish; silly

12- **coterie**
a- an introduction, forerunner, or preliminary step
b- to declare positively; to confirm
c- a group of people joined by common interests
d- an attentive or flattering follower

13- **zenith**
a- the highest point
b- temporary deferment or cessation of work
c- a person who has authority to decide matters in dispute
d- to prevent, or make unnecessary by appropriate actions

14- **ephemeral**
a- gloomy; ill-humored

b- esteem or influence accorded for recognized achievements
c- very short-lived
d- likely to occur soon

**15- incontrovertible**
a- to make fun of or copy by imitating
b- sentimental to the point of tears
c- indisputable
d- an extreme patriot

**16- archetype**
a- to belittle or speak slightingly of
b- possessing similar interests and tastes
c- to pierce through with a pointed instrument
d- an original pattern

**17- delinquent**
a- an offender
b- slender; not substantial
c- simple and straightforward; concealing nothing
d- an increase

**18- crass**
a- to disguise or conceal the truth to lie
b- a coterie of select friend .
c- coarse and stupid
d- inflicting, or concerned with, punishment

**19- jettison**
a- flimsy and cheap
b- a false name assumed by a writer
c- to throw overboard (as cargo)
d- clumsy, fat and stupid fellow

**20- culpable**
a- to read carefully
b- to tempt by flattery or an attractive offer
c- sick and weak
d- deserving blame or censure

**21- presumption**
a- assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition

b- difficult decision
c- impudent boldness; arrogance
d- skill; talent; ability

22- **dispel**
a- to purify of offensive material; to censor
b- to use for one's selfish purpose
c- to scatter; to lessen; to expel; to disperse
d- to lie; to deceive; to mislead; to embellish

23- **emissary**
a- person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world
b- interval; break; period of rest; separation; interruption
c- person sent on an errand or mission
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

24- **demure**
a- naive; simple; artless; without guile; naive; honest; innocent
b- describing school and university activities; educated
c- serious; calm; shy
d- stupid; dull; rude; ill-mannered

25- **diffident**
a- joking in an awkward or improper manner
b- pretending to be religious; self-righteous
c- able to do many things skillfully
d- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy

26- **compendious**
a- friendly; amiable; good-natured
b- given to frequent change in nature, mood, or form; unstable
c- shortened; summarized
d- optimistic; cheerful; red; confident

27- **baton**
a- stick; staff; wand
b- lengthy, heartfelt speech; scolding; lecture
c- general agreement; majority
d- person who eats and drinks to excess; overeater

28- **succulent**
a- juicy; delectable; luscious
b- silly; stupid; foolish; inane

c- getting to the heart of things; to the point
d- merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild

29- **cogent**
a- having the power to influence; influential
b- festive; gay; friendly; sociable; merry
c- excessive; immoderate
d- worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only

30- **integrity**
a- person who currently holds an office or position
b- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness
c- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
d- privilege or power attaching to a position; right

31- **bucolic**
a- working or done for payment only; hired for service
b- deserving blame; guilty; condemnable; punishable
c- with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation
d- having to do with shepherds or the country

32- **abash**
a- to express sympathy with another in sorrow
b- to converse; to communicate in an orderly fashion
c- to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose
d- to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame

33- **assiduous**
a- carefully attentive; industrious; diligent
b- clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words
c- clever; resourceful; talented; inventive
d- failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense

34- **copious**
a- abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful
b- taking the place of another
c- fat; obese; fleshy
d- possessing similar interests and tastes

35- **insidious**
a- working secretly or slyly; cunning; deceitful
b- hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial
c- indifferent; lethargic

d- successful; favorable; beneficent

**36-** **festoon**

a- piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner
b- front or face; especially of a building; illusion
c- picture or other description of a person
d- garland of flowers; leaves; etc.

**37-** **aggressive**

a- obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable
b- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold
c- regular; uniform; even
d- serving as an example; outstanding; praiseworthy

**38-** **truculence**

a- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish
b- cruelty; ferocity; harshness
c- misprint; typo; printing error
d- extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted

**39-** **animus**

a- trace; particle; spark; iota
b- feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility
c- entice; attraction; temptation; glamour
d- feeling of displeasure or indignation

**40-** **bereave**

a- to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss
b- to read carefully; to study
c- to banish; to exclude
d- to express disapproval of; to protest against

**41-** **omnipotent**

a- lacking in seriousness; vain and silly; stupid; foolish; inane
b- all-powerful; almighty
c- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched
d- misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound

**42-** **mundane**

a- ordinary; commonplace; normal
b- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
c- worldly; as opposed to spiritual
d- devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere

**43-** **irksome**
a- very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory
b- able to get on well with others; agreeable
c- to express sorrow or grief; to regret; to condemn
d- tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying

**44-** **prognosticate**
a- to speak angrily or bitterly; to protest forcefully
b- to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose
c- to imprison; to detain; to jail
d- to throw goods overboard to lighten a vehicle

**45-** **exultation**
a- sudden notion or passing fancy; caprice; impulse
b- person sent on an errand or mission; envoy
c- person who is delinquent; offender
d- act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee

**46-** **bizarre**
a- sacrificing moral principles in order to attain power;
b- fond of the company of others; sociable
c- queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish
d- apparent; obvious

**47-** **resentment**
a- name or term that describes wrongly
b- feeling of displeasure or indignation
c- in honor or memory of a dead person; commemoration
d- superficial appearance or show

**48-** **fracas**
a- to interpret; to explain the sense of
b- lack of emotion or interest; indifference
c- freedom; impetuosity; enthusiasm
d- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish

**49-** **genealogy**
a- piece of work imitating another in a satirical manner
b- behavior; bearing; conduct; appearance
c- clique; group who meet frequently, usually socially
d- record of a person's or a family's ancestors

**50-** **aesthetic**

a- deadly; fatal
b- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
c- not providing for the future; wasteful; careless
d- harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive

**51- prerogative**
a- exaggeration; overstatement
b- entice; attraction; temptation; glamor
c- feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility
d- privilege or power attaching to a position; right

**52- sinister**
a- threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious
b- indifferent; lethargic
c- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
d- prejudiced; influenced; not neutral

**53- vanquish**
a- to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win
b- to force oneself or one's ideas upon another
c- to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame
d- to scar; to spoil; to stain; to flaw; to impair; to deface

**54- bog**
a- similarity; correlation; parallelism
b- swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground
c- something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds
d- forerunner; signal

**55- vituperation**
a- very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb
b- inherent quality; characteristic
c- harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation
d- disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish

**56- imposture**
a- difference in form, character, or degree
b- god; divine or supreme being
c- fraud; deception; deceit; forgery
d- person devoted to luxurious living and pleasure

**57- impregnable**
a- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable

b- cowardly; fearful
c- misleading; mistaken; deceptive; disappointing unsound
d- glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive

**58- curt**
a- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
b- rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff
c- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic
d- apparent; obvious

**59- affluent**
a- very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory
b- prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy
c- conceited; selfish; egotistical; self-centered
d- working secretly or slyly; cunning; crafty; deceitful

**60- meretricious**
a- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
b- calm; peaceful; quiet
c- mutual; having the same relationship to each other
d- trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale

**61- punishable**
a- deserving blame; guilty; condemnable
b- reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible
c- sorrowful; mournful; painful
d- tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying

**62- arrogant**
a- shortened; summarized
b- spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable
c- proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish
d- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place

**63- belligerent**
a- ordinary; commonplace; normal
b- affectedly or falsely modest or prim; serious; calm; shy
c- getting to the heart of things; to the point
d- engaged in war; hostile; aggressive

**64- latent**
a- commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
b- obligatory; compulsory

c- causing or given to shedding tears; depressed
d- hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant

65- **construe**
a- something that is obsolete or out of date
b- expatriated person; person who lives in a foreign country
c- coward; abject person
d- to interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze

66- **devout**
a- free from local prejudices; worldly
b- traveling about; wandering
c- engaged in war; hostile; aggressive
d- devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere; pious

67- **feint**
a- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense
b- faithfulness; loyalty
c- foolhardiness; impetuosity; rashness; boldness
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

68- **mediocre**
a- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable
b- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable
c- containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing
d- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular

69- **imprecation**
a- curse
b- destruction; poison; misfortune
c- forerunner; ail announcer; omen; signal
d- similarity; correlation; parallelism

70- **flaccid**
a- dark; cloudy; gloomy
b- courageous; brave; fearless
c- lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft
d- pertaining to a tailor or clothes

71- **cacophonous**
a- perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete
b- sounding jarring
c- impenetrable; not allowing anything to pass through

d- having a wide knowledge acquired through reading

**72- indigenous**

a- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
b- sounding jarring
c- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
d- sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise

**73- didactic**

a- mentally distressed; distracted; crazed; bewildered
b- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
c- stupid; dull; insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered
d- instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational

**74- analogous**

a- similar; parallel; comparable
b- loud and noisy; demanding
c- prejudiced; influenced; not neutral
d- sly; crafty; skillful; clever; shrewd

**75- utilitarian**

a- incapable of interpretation or understanding; mysterious
b- materially or practically useful; applicable
c- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling
d- unimportant; small; worthless; minor

**76- lachrymose**

a- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
b- causing or given to shedding tears; weepy
c- understood by only a chosen few; confidential; private
d- spiteful; vindictive

**77- cursory**

a- opposed; contrary
b- unreal; made-up; false
c- convenient in obtaining a result; guided by self-interest
d- hasty; brief; perfunctory; superficial

**78- baneful**

a- deadly; causing distress or death; destructive
b- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful;
c- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
d- developed or matured earlier than usual

**79-** **pertinacious**
a- clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn
b- exempt from or protected against something; resistant; free
c- containing hidden meaning; obscure; secret; concealing
d- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

**80-** **devoid**
a- void; lacking; empty
b- winding; indirect; straying from the right course; crooked;
c- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy
d- constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes

**81-** **affable**
a- bloody; murderous
b- friendly; amiable; good-natured
c- rigorously abstinent; severe
d- untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible

**82-** **sagacious**
a- hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant
b- courageous; brave; fearless
c- likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful; expert
d- wise; clever; shrewd

**83-** **discursive**
a- flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap
b- stupid; dull; insensitive; materialistic; rude; ill-mannered
c- omnipresent; present everywhere
d- rambling from one subject to another

**84-** **compatible**
a- in agreement with; harmonious
b- understood but not plainly stated; without doubt
c- forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring
d- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable

**85-** **cringe**
a- to twist about (usually with pain)
b- to shrink in fear; to flinch; to recoil
c- to mock; to gibe; to scorn; to jeer
d- to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss

**86-** **meticulous**

a- exacting; precise; scrupulous
b- extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative
c- negative; hostile; antagonistic; inimical
d- carefully attentive; industrious; diligent; persistent

87- **asylum**
a- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
b- party slogan
c- inexperienced person; beginner
d- person who denies that God exists

88- **feasible**
a- reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible
b- proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish; arrogant
c- inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging
d- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched

89- **fallible**
a- inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious
b- forceful; vigorous; energetic
c- liable to be mistaken or erroneous
d- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid

90- **mercenary**
a- of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty
b- working or done for payment only; hired for service
c- pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic
d- given to fault-finding and complaining; discontented

91- **apprehensive**
a- sick
b- elementary; immature; not fully developed
c- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful
d- fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned

92- **discrete**
a- having to do with citizens or the state; polite
b- very holy; inviolable
c- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
d- separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts

93- **bellicose**
a- extremely dry; parched; barren; unimaginative

b- quarrelsome; warlike
c- thorough; extreme
d- fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned

**94- murky**
a- happening accidentally; by chance
b- dark; cloudy; gloomy
c- spotted or streaked with varied colors
d- infamous; renowned; having an unfavorable connotation

**95- tangible**
a- aggressive
b- real; actual; substantial
c- pertaining to legal or public argument; rhetorical
d- perfect or highly accomplished; excellent; skilled; complete

**96- itinerant**
a- no longer productive; hence; lacking in or; worn out
b- unwilling to be pacified or appeased; impossible to pacify
c- unreal; made-up; false
d- wandering

**97- truculent**
a- developed or matured earlier than usual
b- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
c- clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn
d- fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric

**98- ubiquitous**
a- failing to fulfill an obligation; guilty of an offense
b- despotic; dictatorial
c- depending upon another; risky, uncertain; unstable
d- omnipresent; present everywhere

**99- sporadic**
a- causing or given to shedding tears; weepy; mournful
b- having a very severe effect; extremely limiting;
c- rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional
d- irrelevant; not related; not essential

**100- delectable**
a- forceful; vigorous; energetic
b- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse

c- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
d- foolishly and tearfully sentimental; weepy; emotional

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**Solution Key**

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| 1. | pertaining to the sky; heavenly | له علاقة بالسماء – سماوي |
| 2. | looking down with contempt on others | متكبر – متغطرس |
| 3. | burdensome and clumsy | ثقيل وأخرق |
| 4. | indifferent, calm in bearing pain or pleasure | غير مبال |
| 5. | pertaining to money | مالي – له علاقة بالمال |
| 6. | smooth-spoken, fluent | طلق السان – عفوي – مرتجل |
| 7. | strange and foreign | غريب – أجنبي |
| 8. | very pleasing | مبهج – سار – لذيذ |
| 9. | an assumption made for the sake of argument | افتراض جدلي |
| 10. | living loosely | فاسق – خليع |
| 11. | foolish; silly | أحمق – أبله – سخيف |
| 12. | a group of people joined by common interests | زمرة – صحبة |
| 13. | the highest point | قمة – ذروة |
| 14. | very short-lived | سريع الزوال – قصير العمر |
| 15. | indisputable | لا يقبل الجدل |
| 16. | an original pattern | نموذج أصلي |
| 17. | an offender | مقصر – جانح |
| 18. | coarse and stupid | شديد – غليظ |
| 19. | to throw overboard (as cargo) | يطرح أرضاً –ينزل حمولة |
| 20. | deserving blame or censure | ملوم – يستحق التوبيخ |
| 21. | assumption made for the sake of argument; supposition افتراض – فرض | |
| 22. | to scatter; to lessen; to expel; to disperse | ينثر – يبدد – يشتت |
| 23. | person sent on an errand or mission | رسول – مبعوث (في مهمة) |
| 24. | serious; calm; shy | رزين – محتشم – جاد – هادئ – خجول |
| 25. | timid; lacking self-confidence; shy | حيي – غير واثق في نفسه |
| 26. | shortened; summarized | مختصر – موجز |
| 27. | stick; staff; wand | عصا – هراوة الشرطي – عكاز |
| 28. | juicy; delectable; luscious | مثمر – لذيذ – حلو المذاق |
| 29. | having the power to influence; influential | مؤثر – قوي الحجة |
| 30. | honesty; moral soundness; uprightness | استقامة – سلامة |
| 31. | having to do with shepherds or the country | رعوي – ريفي |

32. to lose self-confidence; to confuse; put to shame يخجل– يرتبك
33. carefully attentive; industrious; diligent مجتهد – كاد – مواظب
34. abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful وافر – غزير
35. working secretly or slyly; cunning; deceitful خفي – ماكر
36. garland of flowers; leaves; etc. إكليل زهور
37. assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold عدواني
38. cruelty; ferocity; harshness ضراوة – قسوة – وحشية
39. feeling of hatred; resentment; animosity; hostility عداء – امتعاض
40. to deprive or leave desolate by loss; to suffer loss يُسلب– يُحرم
41. all-powerful; almighty قادر – قدير
42. worldly; as opposed to spiritual دنيوي (عكس ديني) – أرضي
43. tedious; monotonous; frustrating; annoying مضجر – مضايق
44. to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose يتنبأ – يتكهن – ينذر
45. act of rejoicing; joy; gaiety; glee تهلل – ابتهاج – فرح
46. queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish غريب – شاذ
47. feeling of displeasure or indignation استياء – امتعاض
48. disorderly quarrel; tumult; riot; skirmish مشاجرة – شجار
49. record of a person's or a family's ancestors سلالة – أصل– نسب
50. of beauty; pertaining to taste in art and beauty جمالي – فني
51. privilege or power attaching to a position; right امتياز – حق
52. threatening or showing evil; dishonest; malicious شرير
53. to subdue; to conquer; to defeat; to win يهزم – يتغلب على
54. swamp; marshland; wet spongy ground مستنقع
55. harsh rebuke; abusive condemnation; denunciation قدح– توبيخ
56. fraud; deception; deceit; forgery تدليس – خداع – دجل
57. unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable منيع
58. rudely abrupt; blunt; brief; gruff مقتضب – مختصر
59. prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy وافر – غني – فياض
60. deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd مبهرج – خادع بمظهره – مثير للشهوة
61. deserving blame; guilty; condemnable مستحق اللوم – عرضة للعقاب

62. proud of oneself and scornful of others; snobbish متعجرف
63. engaged in war; hostile; aggressive محارب – محب للحرب
64. hidden; present but not fully developed; concealed; dormant كامن – مستتر – ساكن – مخفي
65. interpret; to explain the sense of; to analyze يترجم– يفسر – يحلل
66. devoted to religious observances; reverent; sincere; pious تقي – ورع – مخلص
67. fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense خداع – خدعة
68. average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular متوسط الجودة– عادي
69. curse لعنة
70. lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft رخو– لين– مترهل
71. sounding jarring متنافر النغمات
72. native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place أهلي – فطري – من أهل البلد
73. instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational تعليمي
74. similar; parallel; comparable مشابه – مناظر
75. materially or practically useful; applicable منفعي –هادف إلى المنفعة
76. causing or given to shedding tears; weepy كثير البكاء
77. hasty; brief; perfunctory; superficial سريع – متعجل – بدون إمعان
78. deadly; causing distress or death; destructive قاتل – مهلك – مميت
79. clinging doggedly to an opinion or purpose; stubborn عنيد
80. void; lacking; empty خال من – مجرد من
81. friendly; amiable; good-natured أنيس – دمث
82. wise; clever; shrewd حكيم – حصيف – عاقل
83. rambling from one subject to another استطرادي
84. in agreement with; harmonious منسجم – مؤتلف
85. to shrink in fear; to flinch; to recoil ينكمش خوفاً
86. exacting; precise; scrupulous مدقق – كثير التدقيق – متشكك
87. place offering shelter and retreat; refuge ملجأ – ملاذ – مأوى
88. reasonable; practical; achievable; likely; possible معقول–عملي
89. liable to be mistaken or erroneous عرضة للخطأ

90. working or done for payment only; hired for service
مرتزق – جشع

91. fearful; aware; conscious; worried; concerned خائف – قلق

92. separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts
منفصل – غير مترابط

93. quarrelsome; warlike مولع بالقتال – ميال للقتال

94. dark; cloudy; gloomy مظلم – كثير الضباب

95. real; actual; substantial حقيقي – ملموس – مادي

96. wandering متجول – طواف

97. fierce; savage; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric
مفترس – ضار – قاس – مهلك – مؤلم – همجي

98. omnipresent; present everywhere موجود في كل مكان

99. rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent; occasional
متقطع – متفرق – متشتت

100. very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious مبهج – سار

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**Exercise 4 :**
**Choose the right meanings of the following words :**
التمرين رقم ٤ – اختر المعاني الصحيحة للكلمات التالية :

1- **redoubtable**
a- commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
b- gentle; polite; agreeable; pleasant; kind; boring; apathetic
c- of the sea; having to do with sailors, ships, or navigation
d- profitable; lucrative

2- **ludicrous**
a- ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd
b- prone to anger; short-tempered
c- mutual; having the same relationship to each other; common
d- villainous; wicked; hateful

3- **rue**
a- to quicken; to speed up; to cause to move faster
b- to exercise self control; to keep from; to refrain from
c- to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer
d- to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret

4- **bombastic**
a- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
b- pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated
c- constantly changing or varying in pattern or scenes
d- materially or practically useful; applicable

5- **mettlesome**
a- pertaining to the common people, hence common or vulgar
b- unrefined in speech or manners; ill-bred
c- courageous; brave; fearless
d- deserving respect or reverence because of age

6- **obtrusive**
a- thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive
b- pure; perfect; faultless
c- pertaining to or occurring in the night
d- very holy; inviolable

7- **cynical**
a- likely; inclined or disposed; fit; suitable; skillful; expert
b- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic

c- distrustful of the good motives or conduct of others
d- unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent

**8- depraved**
a- opposed; contrary
b- loud and noisy; demanding
c- not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
d- of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched

**9- labyrinthine**
a- complicated; confusing; maze-like
b- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling
c- crooked; uneven; unsound
d- of various colors; of mixed ingredients; of great variety

**10- rueful**
a- shiny; clear minded
b- regretful; mournful; pitiable
c- considering all circumstances; careful; cautious
d- hot and moist; sensuous; stifling

**11- improvident**
a- forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring
b- not providing for the future; wasteful
c- not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable
d- emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict

**12- sordid**
a- filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty
b- depending upon another; risky, uncertain; unstable; dangerous
c- improvised
d- having a very severe effect; extremely limiting

**13- callous**
a- shortened; summarized
b- unfeeling; insensitive; hard
c- real; actual; substantial; real
d- trembling; frightened; quivering

**14- approbation**
a- approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent
b- person who is delinquent; offender

c- payment for services; recompense
d- person who is allied with others for a special purpose

**15- ingenuous**
a- deadly; causing distress or death; destructive
b- filthy; base; vile; dirty
c-honorable; candid; naive; simple; artless; without guile
d- stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked

**16- admonition**
a- danger; peril; peril; danger; hazard
b- reproof; warning; reproval
c- hostility; malevolence
d- scarcity; shortage; lack

**17- refute**
a- to call from a distance; to greet; to welcome
b- to challenge; to disprove; to rebut
c- to go around; to by-pass; to side-step; to evade; to outmaneuver
d- to exclaim or utter suddenly; to blurt out

**18- gibe**
a- to restate the meaning of a passage in other words
b- to make good; to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back
c- to free from guilt; to declare innocent
d- to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock

**19- craven**
a- disposed to find fault; picky
b- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
c- very holy; inviolable
d- cowardly; fearful

**20- disparity**
a- difficult decision
b- difference in form, character, or degree; dissimilarity
c- group of people joined by a secret; group of conspirators
d- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense

**21- fluctuate**
a- to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly

b- to understand; to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of
c- to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle
d- to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock

**22- exceptionable**
a- objectionable
b- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable
c- secret; hidden; covert
d- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse

**23- trivial**
a- unimportant; small; worthless; minor
b- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
c- out of date; archaic
d- contemptible; disgraced; degrading; humiliating; ignoble

**24- lucid**
a- emphasizing minutiae or form in scholarship or teaching; strict
b- moody; despondent; bitter; irritable
c- shiny; clear minded
d- incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable

**25- simper**
a- lover of books; book collector
b- affected or silly smile; smirk
c- name or term that describes wrongly
d- slight fault or offense; minor sin

**26- incumbent**
a- obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position
b- appropriate; fitting
c- hating or distrusting mankind; cynical
d- depressed; without hope or possibility of consolation; dejected

**27- pensive**
a- reflective; contemplative; meditative; thoughtful
b- detached; unruffled; calm
c- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
d- incapable of being defended or held; uninhabitable

**28- heedless**
a- thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful
b- kind; generous
c- well-deserved; proper; fitting
d- bulging; swelling out; projecting

**29- irascible**
a- prone to anger; short-tempered
b- burdensome and clumsy; bulky; unwieldy
c- excessive; immoderate
d- wise; clever; shrewd

**30- laconic**
a- likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending
b- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
c- sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise
d- separate; individually distinct; composed of distinct parts

**31- confederate**
a- inexperienced person; beginner
b- speech by one person
c- very thin gauzelike fabric or structure; cobweb
d- person who is allied with others for a special purpose

**32- oblivion**
a- boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium
b- temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire
c- burden; duty; obligation; responsibility
d- thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness

**33- fleeting**
a- brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient
b- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
c- living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals
d- unfeeling; insensitive; hard

**34- ecclesiastic**
a- pertaining or relating to a church
b- clear; distinct; expressed with clarity; skillful with words
c- stubborn; biased; opinionated; rigid; authoritative; intolerant
d- having the power to influence or convince; persuasive

35- **import**
a- bringing in of goods from another country
b- thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness
c- setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification
d- strong rejection; denigrating attitude

36- **adversity**
a- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis
b- state of confusion or lawlessness
c- widespread ruin; destruction
d- original pattern or model; prototype

37- **cadaverous**
a- corpselike; pale; ghastly
b- ordinary; commonplace; normal
c- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid
d- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

38- **larceny**
a- theft; stealing; robbery
b- fake show intended to deceive; deception; pretense
c- indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint
d- trace; particle; spark; iota

39- **insatiable**
a- considering all circumstances; careful; cautious
b- corpselike; pale; ghastly
c- continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting
d- unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy

40- **awry**
a- fat; obese; fleshy
b- in agreement with; harmonious
c- excessive; immoderate
d- crooked; uneven; unsound

41- **noisome**
a- often of mistakes; extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant; rude
b- harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive
c- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled
d- bloody; murderous

**42- implicit**
a- flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic
b- smooth and slippery; speaking or spoken in a smooth manner
c- timid; lacking self-confidence; shy
d- understood but not plainly stated; without doubt

**43- congenial**
a- traveling about; wandering
b- arrogant; pushy; self-assertive
c- crooked; uneven; unsound
d- agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant

**44- erratic**
a- void; lacking; empty
b- thin and light
c- ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious
d- unpredictable; irregular; unsettled

**45- complacent**
a- friendly
b- content; self-satisfied; smug; serene
c- no longer existing or active; vanished
d- having a wide knowledge acquired through reading; learned

**46- soporific**
a- friendly
b- causing sleep
c- changeable; fickle
d- wise; clever; shrewd

**47- allay**
a- to rush forth suddenly; to burst forth
b- to grow together; to merge; to unite
c- to inform; to brief; to notify
d- to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; alleviate; to relieve

**48- transgress**
a- to restate in a brief; concise form; to sum up; to summarize
b- to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry; to discompose
c- to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle
d- to annoy; to irritate

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| **49-** | **allusion** |
| | a- principle accepted as authoritative; belief |
| | b- indirect reference (often literary); hint |
| | c- eager readiness; speed |
| | d- admirer of the fine arts; dabbler; amateur; nonprofessional |
| **50-** | **ascetic** |
| | a- person who leads a simple life of self-denial |
| | b- false name assumed by a writer |
| | c- fraud; deception; deceit; forgery |
| | d- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis |
| **51-** | **recumbent** |
| | a- resting; reclining |
| | b- instructive; dogmatic; preachy; educational |
| | c- nameless; unidentified |
| | d- living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; depraved |
| **52-** | **engender** |
| | a- to comply with; to consent to; to agree with; to concur |
| | b- to dupe; to play a trick on; to deceive |
| | c- to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw |
| | d- to bring about; to beget; to bring forth; to cause |
| **53-** | **ennui** |
| | a- approving or praising mention; award; honor |
| | b- boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium |
| | c- cruelty; ferocity; harshness |
| | d- large number; a lot |
| **54-** | **to delete** |
| | a- to free from guilt; to declare innocent |
| | b- to warn; to find fault; to reprove; to scold |
| | c- to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally |
| | d- to purify (usually a piece of writing) of offensive |
| **55-** | **dearth** |
| | a- abundance |
| | b- approving or praising mention; award; honor |
| | c- improper act; manners; or expression; incorrectness |
| | d- scarcity; shortage; lack |
| **56-** | **homonym** |
| | a- change from one condition to another, often unexpected |

c- incontestable; unquestionable; impossible to debate
d- pertaining or relating to a church

71- **acumen**
a- keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness
b- privilege or power attaching to a position; right
c- person who is at home in all countries; citizen of the world
d- attentive or flattering follower

72- **anthology**
a- formal statement of either fact or opinion; maxim;
b- collection of literary works; compilation
c- extreme patriot; person who is excessively devoted
d- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness

73- **deplore**
a- sounding jarring
b- gripping and moving the feelings powerfully; piercing
c- to express sorrow or grief over; to regret
d- superior; independent; self-governing

74- **dispatch**
a- danger; peril; peril; danger; hazard
b- reward or punishment exacted for an injury, wickedness or
c- point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax
d- sending off of something; shipment; message

75- **attribute**
a- a person; idea; object serving as a protection
b- one's understanding; perception; consciousness; knowledge
c- similarity; correlation; parallelism
d- inherent quality; characteristic

76- **epithet**
a- nickname; title
b- conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises
c- place offering shelter and retreat; refuge
d- point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax

77- **histrionic**
a- optimistic; cheerful; red; confident
b- pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic
c- abundant; in great quantities; plentiful; bountiful

d- unidentified; disguised; concealed; anonymous; unknown

78- **hyperbole**
a- exaggeration; overstatement
b- approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent
c- yielding of opinion; courteous respect for; honor; esteem
d- ability to be separated or divided

79- **virago**
a- copy; example; model; pattern; sample
b- trick or deception; a practical joke
c- something that is obsolete or out of date
d- scolding or ill-tempered woman

80- **fallacy**
a- theft; stealing; robbery
b- illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood
c- reproof; warning; reproval
d- believer; enthusiast; fan; radical

81- **compensation**
a- payment for services; recompense
b- suitability; ability
c- temporary suspension of hostilities; truce; cease fire
d- origin; beginning; creation

82- **felicitous**
a- loud and noisy; demanding
b- appropriate; fitting
c- likely to happen without delay; forthcoming; impending
d- brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient

83- **morose**
a- moody; despondent; irritable
b- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious
c- inclined to eat and drink excessively; greedy; voracious
d- equal to; equivalent to

84- **indefatigable**
a- having to do with shepherds or the country; idyllic
b- untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible
c- corpselike; hence; haggard; pale; ghastly
d- villainous; wicked; hateful

**85-** **clement**
a- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse
b- merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild
c- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
d- lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action

**86-** **epicurean**
a- prosperous; flourishing; copious; rich; abundant; wealthy
b- pleasure-loving; hedonistic
c- sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic
d- happy; cheery; merry; carefree

**87-** **tranquil**
a- indisputable; incontestable; unquestionable
b- pertaining to legal or public argument; rhetorical
c- sparing in use of food or drinks; satisfied with little
d- calm; peaceful; quiet

**88-** **plebiscite**
a- believer; enthusiast; fan; radical
b- person skilled at telling stories
c- direct vote by the people
d- difference in form, character, or degree

**89-** **convivial**
a- disgusting due to excess; crude; repulsive; offensive
b- full of enthusiasm or eagerness; passionate; excited
c- gay; friendly; merry
d- regular; uniform; even

**90-** tantamount
a- different; varied
b- bulging; swelling out; projecting
c- proud of oneself and scornful of others; disdainful
d- equivalent to; equal to

**91-** **resilient**
a- nameless; unidentified
b- deceptive beauty; alluring by attractive appearance; lewd
c- flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic
d- pertaining to spring

92- **scourge**
a- to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise
b- to reproach with contempt; to provoke; to sneer
c- to guess; to speculate; to surmise; to hypothesize; to infer
d- to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm

93- **alacrity**
a- direct vote by the people
b- eager readiness; speed
c- faithfulness; loyalty
d- person sent on an errand or mission; envoy

94- **equanimity**
a- prolonged duration of life
b- eminent person; celestial body; light source
c- quality of remaining calm and undisturbed
d- high praise; commendation

95- **chicanery**
a- recess; rest period; temporary delay
b- anger; rage; fury
c- trickery; deception; scheming
d- hired soldier; greedy person

96- **condolence**
a- consolation; commiseration
b- adopting and reproducing; without acknowledgment
c- general agreement; majority
d- theft; stealing; robbery

97- **platitude**
a- dull and commonplace remark; superficiality
b- misprint; typo; printing error
c- honesty; moral soundness; uprightness
d- employment entailing little or no responsibility or labor

98- **masquerade**
a- disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes
b- copy; example; model; pattern; sample
c- enemy; foe; opponent; rival
d- agreement; harmony; settlement

99- **supine**
a- very steep; descending rapidly; vertical; sheer
b- unconquerable; unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable
c- winding; indirect; straying from the right course; crooked
d- lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action

100- **clamorous**
a- fanciful; amusing; capricious
b- inclined to believe anything; easily imposed upon; naive
c- loud and noisy; demanding
d- similar; parallel; comparable

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## Solution Key

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1. commanding fear or respect; horrible; dreadful; formidable
   مروع – رهيب – مهيب – مرعب – هائل
2. ridiculous; producing laughter; absurd — سخيف – مضحك – عبث
3. to be sorry for; to feel remorse; to regret — يأسف – يندم
4. pompous; wordy; turgid; inflated; exaggerated — منمق – طنان
5. courageous; brave; fearless — شجاع – مقدام – جسور
6. thrusting oneself or itself into undue prominence; invasive
   متطفل – فضولي
7. distrustful of the good motives or conduct of others — عياب– ساخر
8. of low morals; corrupt; degenerate; debauched — منحرف – فاسد
9. complicated; confusing; maze-like — معقد – مربك – شبيه بالمتاهة
10. regretful; mournful; pitiable — نادم – محزن – حزين
11. not providing for the future; wasteful — مسرف – مبذر – قصير النظر
12. filthy; base; vile; foul; dirty — قذر – دنئ
13. unfeeling; insensitive; hard — قاس – صلب
14. approval; praise; sanction; assent; consent — استحسان– تصديق– رضا
15. honorable; candid; naive; simple; artless; without guile
    صريح – مخلص – برئ
16. reproof; warning; reproval — عتاب – تحذير – توبيخ
17. to challenge; to disprove; to rebut — يدحض – يفند
18. to laugh at; to utter with scorn; to jeer; to taunt mock — يهزأ
19. cowardly; fearful — جبان – رعديد
20. difference in form, character, or degree; dissimilarity — تباين–تفاوت
21. to waver from one course to another; to vary irregularly — يتقلب
22. objectionable — ممكن الاعتراض علي– كريه – بغيض
23. unimportant; small; worthless; minor — مبتذل – عادي – تافه
24. shiny; clear minded — مشرق – صاف – صاف الذهن
25. affected or silly smile; smirk — ابتسامة مصطنعة – يتكلف الابتسام
26. obligatory; compulsory; presently holding an office or position
    إلزامي – إجباري – صاحب منصب
27. reflective; contemplative; meditative; thoughtful
    مستغرق في التفكير
28. thoughtless; taking little care; oblivious; rash; unmindful — غافل

29. prone to anger; short-tempered سريع الغضب
30. sparing of words; terse, pithy; concise موجز – مختصر – مقتضب
31. person who is allied with others for a special purpose حليف – متحالف
32. thoughtlessness; state of complete forgetfulness نسيان – سهو
33. brief; passing swiftly; temporary; transient مؤقت – زائل
34. pertaining or relating to a church كنسي – كهنوتي
35. bringing in of goods from another country استيراد بضائع
36. hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis محنة – شدة – أزمة
37. corpselike; pale; ghastly جيفي – شديد الشحوب
38. theft; stealing; robbery سرقة – سلب
39. unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy جشع – نهم
40. crooked; uneven; unsound منحرف – موروب
41. harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive مضر بالصحة – كريه الرائحة – ضار
42. understood but not plainly stated; without doubt ضمني – تام
43. agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant ملائم – مناسب
44. ill-natured; quarrelsome; contentious ضال – شارد
45. content; self-satisfied; smug; serene راض عن نفسه – واثق من نفسه
46. causing sleep منوم – مخدر
47. to calm; to lessen in severity; to mollify; alleviate; to relieve يهدئ – يلطف – يسكن
48. to break a law or command; to violate a moral principle ينتهك
49. indirect reference (often literary); hint تلميح – إشارة
50. person who leads a simple life of self-denial زاهد – متنسك
51. resting; reclining مستلق – هاجع – متكئ
52. to bring about; to beget; to bring forth; to cause يحدث – ينشئ
53. boredom; apathy; lethargy; tedium ملل – ضجر – سأم
54. to erase; to cancel; to take out; to remove totally يمحو – يلغي
55. scarcity; shortage; lack قلة – ندرة – عجز في ..
56. two words having the same sound but different meanings لفظتان متجانستان (متشابهتان في الصوت)
57. amazing; marvelous مذهل – عجيب
58. forerunner; ail announcer بشير – نذير – رائد
59. agreement; harmony; settlement اتفاق – تناغم – استقرار
60. pertaining to or occurring in the night ليلي –

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| 61. | entertaining humorous; amusing | ممتع – مسل |
| 62. | unmoved or indifferent; composed; casual; indifferent | غير مبال – غير مكترث – رابط الجأش |
| 63. | not easily discouraged or defeated; unconquerable | لا يقهر – لا يذل |
| 64. | living loosely; unrestrained in conduct or morals; corrupt | فاسق – خليع – منغمس في الملذات |
| 65. | changeable; fickle | نزوي – لا يعجبه شئ |
| 66. | perfect; faultless | كامل – معصوم من الخطأ |
| 67. | trite; without freshness or originality; commonplace; stale | عادي – مبتذل – تافه |
| 68. | conversation which is amusing and not serious; joke | مزاح |
| 69. | to grow together; to merge; to unite | يلتئم – يندمج – يتحد |
| 70. | incontestable; unquestionable; impossible to debate | غير قابل للجدل |
| 71. | keenness of mind; insight; astuteness; shrewdness | فطنة – ذكاء |
| 72. | collection of literary works; compilation | مقتطفات أدبية |
| 73. | to express sorrow or grief over; to regret | يأسف – يرثى لـــ .. |
| 74. | sending off of something; shipment; message | يرسل – يشحن – إرسال |
| 75. | inherent quality; characteristic | خاصية – ميزة |
| 76. | nickname; title | لقب |
| 77. | pertaining to the theater; designed for show; dramatic | مسرحي – استعراضي – درامي |
| 78. | exaggeration; overstatement | مبالغة – إغراق |
| 79. | scolding or ill-tempered woman | امرأة سليطة – امرأة مشاكسة |
| 80. | illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood | فكرة خادعة – مظهر خادع |
| 81. | payment for services; recompense | أجر – تعويض |
| 82. | appropriate; fitting | مناسب – ملائم |
| 83. | moody; despondent; irritable | متقلب المزاج – مكتئب – سريع الغضب |
| 84. | untiring; persistent; industrious; inexhaustible | لا يكل – لا يتعب |
| 85. | merciful; gentle; lenient; tender; mild | رؤوف – رحيم |
| 86. | pleasure-loving; hedonistic | محب للمتع – منغمس في الملذات |
| 87. | calm; peaceful; quiet | هادئ – ساكن |
| 88. | direct vote by the people | استفتاء عام |
| 89. | gay; friendly; merry | مرح – حسن العشرة – اجتماعي |

90. equivalent to; equal to — معادل لـــ .. – مساو لـــ ..
91. flexible; capable of withstanding stress; elastic — مرن – مطاط
92. to whip severely; to flog; to lash; to chastise — يعاقب – يجلد بالسوط – يضرب
93. eager readiness; speed — خفة – رشاقة – سرعة
94. quality of remaining calm and undisturbed — اتزان – رباطة الجأش
95. trickery; deception; scheming — خداع – غش – احتيال
96. consolation; commiseration — تعزية – مواساة
97. dull and commonplace remark; superficiality — ملاحظة تافهة
98. disguise; group of people in disguise or fancy costumes — تنكر – مجموعة من الناس في ملابس تنكرية
99. lying flat on the back; inert; inactive; averse to taking action — مستلق – كسول – غير فعال – خامل
100. loud and noisy; demanding — صاخب – يتذمر بصوت عال

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## Unit III
## Select Word by Meaning

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**Exercise 5 :**
**Choose the right synonymous words of the following :**
**تمرين رقم ٥: اختر الكلمات الصحيحة التي لها نفس المعنى المذكور :**

1- foolishly idealistic; romantically idealistic
 **a- tremulous** **b- deplore**
 **c- quixotic** **d- antithetical**

2- to cast discredit upon; to remove from office
 **a- gesticulate** **b- augment**
 **c- exculpate** **d- impeach**

3- ability to be separated or divided
 **a- simper** **b- divisibility**
 **c- satellite** **d- edict**

4- to examine closely; to study; to investigate; to inspect
 **a- blemish** **b- reverberate**
 **c- scrutinize** **d- refute**

5- glaringly wrong; shameless; notorious; offensive
 **a- crucial** **b- stupendous**
 **c- didactic** **d- flagrant**

6- incapable of interpretation or understanding; impenetrable
 **a- inscrutable** **b- labyrinthine**
 **c- fulsome** **d- incisive**

7- pertaining to money; financial
 **a- gregarious** **b- pecuniary**
 **c- complacent** **d- aesthetic**

8- to attract
 **a- raze** **b- denounce**
 **c- allure** **d- gibe**

9- sincerity; honesty; openness
 **a- exposition** **b- proletariat**
 **c- imposture** **d- candor**

10- depressed; without hope or possibility of consolation

**a- sporadic** **b- fortuitous**
**c- articulate** **d- disconsolate**

11- inclined to plunder or rob; preying on others; pillaging
**a- predatory** **b- benevolent**
**c- impregnable** **d- precocious**

12- hasty; slight; brief; perfunctory; superficial
**a- tenuous** **b- cursory**
**c- crucial** **d- lethal**

13- developed or matured earlier than usual
**a- equable** **b- precocious**
**c- impeccable** **d- diverting**

14- joking; amusing
**a- tangible** **b- soporific**
**c- credulous** **d- facetious**

15- average in quality; poor; ordinary; regular
**a- histrionic** **b- immaculate**
**c- mediocre** **d- compendious**

16- rigorously abstinent
**a- heinous** **b- ascetic**
**c- fatuous** **d- depraved**

17- infamous; renowned; having an unfavorable connotation
**a- oblivious** **b- notorious**
**c- stupendous** **d- ignominious**

18- person who abandons something; traitor
**a- homonym** **b- temerity**
**c- renegade** **d- admonition**

19- person who lives in a foreign country
**a- expatriate** **b- sally**
**c- ignominy** **d- integrity**

20- alliance; merging of various units into one unit; union
**a- incumbent** **b- exodus**
**c- coalition** **d- prestige**

21- obedient; willing to submit; accountable; agreeable; tractable
**a- perverse** **b- cantankerous**
**c- delectable** **d- amenable**

22- to express disapproval of; to protest against
**a- fathom** **b- dispel**

c- **belie** d- **deprecate**

23- to reduce; to empty; to exhaust; to consume; to use up

a- **err** b- **deplete**

c- **vanquish** d- **ken**

24- indirect remark; insinuation; suggestion; intimation; hint

a- **deluge** b- **innuendo**

c- **adversity** d- **chicanery**

25- happy; cheery; merry; carefree

a- **lachrymose** b- **exemplary**

c- **blithe** d- **querulous**

26- hating or distrusting mankind; cynical

a- **sagacious** b- **mettlesome**

c- **mundane** d- **misanthropic**

27- very holy; inviolable

a- **sacrosanct** b- **devout**

c- **consummate** d- **sultry**

28- opposed; contrary

a- **bland** b- **dolorous**

c- **succulent** d- **antithetical**

29- of various colors; of mixed ingredients

a- **autocratic** b- **disparate**

c- **sanctimonious** d- **motley**

30- to express sorrow or grief over; to regret; to condemn

a- **sacrosanct** b- **deplore**

c- **pedantic** d- **analogous**

31- profuse or generous; given to extravagance; wasteful

a- **heedless** b- **lavish**

c- **apt** d- **convivial**

32- extremely dry; parched; unimaginative

a- **diverse** b- **arid**

c- **sleazy** d- **captious**

33- free from local prejudices; worldly

a- **mettlesome** b- **ghastly**

c- **biased** d- **cosmopolitan**

34- foolishly and tearfully sentimental; emotional

a- **latent** b- **maudlin**

c- **flamboyant** d- **egregious**

35- improper act, manners, or expression; incorrectness
a- **hovel** b- **deluge**
c- **mettle** d- **impropriety**

36- widespread ruin; destruction
a- **prerogative** b- **banter**
c- **invective** d- **devastation**

37- pretending to be religious
a- **stoic** b- **apt**
c- **sanctimonious** d- **noisome**

38- to attack with words; to attempt to discredit; to challenge
a- **expound** b- **impugn**
c- **accelerate** d- **retrieve**

39- cruelty; ferocity; harshness
a- **aptness** b- **truculence**
c- **shibboleth** d- **dictum**

40- thin and light
a- **zealous** b- **gossamer**
c- **discrete** d- **arid**

41- in abundance; fertile; highly productive
a- **ludicrous** b- **culpable**
c- **teeming** d- **sallow**

42- honest; truthful; sincere; frank
a- **candid** b- **irksome**
c- **erratic** d- **morose**

43- pertaining to the common people, hence common; rude
a- **plebeian** b- **precocious**
c- **peremptory** d- **dogmatic**

44- sharp or harsh in language or temper; rancorous; bitter; caustic
a- **acrimonious** b- **biased**
c- **capricious** d- **notorious**

45- no longer productive; worn out
a- **effete** b- **devout**
c- **provisional** d- **flamboyant**

46- fond of the company of others; sociable
a- **gregarious** b- **ecclesiastic**
c- **sallow** d- **cynical**

47- nameless; unidentified

a- cantankerous b- versatile
c- anonymous d- insatiable

48- pretender; impersonator
a- impostor b- ramification
c- innuendo d- tenet

49- prone to anger; short-tempered
a- cynical b- irascible
c- remunerative d- mundane

50- containing hidden meaning; secret; concealing
a- cryptic b- obscure
c- affluent d- nocturnal

51- inordinate desire for gaining and possessing wealth; greed
a- avarice b- fealty
c- temerity d- peccadillo

52- to make unnecessary; to remove an obstacle in advance
a- flaunt b- obviate
c- spurn d- expurgate

53- well-deserved (applied chiefly to punishment); proper; fitting
a- ecclesiastic b- aggressive
c- condign d- indefatigable

54- regretful; mournful; pitiable
a- fervid b- expedient
c- ubiquitous d- rueful

55- native to a region; inborn; innate; originating from a place
a- indigenous b- murky
c- chronic d- copious

56- spotted or streaked with varied colors
a- mottled b- candid
c- forensic d- impervious

57- despotic; dictatorial
a- delinquent b- civil
c- autocratic d- radical

58- worthy of belief; trustworthy; reliable; dependable
a- credible b- craven
c- callous d- inscrutable

59- harmless; dull; innocent; insipid
a- anonymous b- innocuous

c- **incontrovertible** d- **exotic**

60- thorough; extreme

a- **amiable** b- **sanctimonious**
c- **morose** d- **complete**

61- to speak or write at great length; to describe in full

a- **impeach** b- **expatiate**
c- **abrogate** d- **nettle**

62- sick; pale

a- **dynamic** b- **sallow**
c- **felicitous** d- **fulsome**

63- very pleasing; adorable; delightful; delicious

a- **sovereign** b- **delectable**
c- **aggressive** d- **egotistic**

64- to purify (usually a piece of writing) of offensive material

a- **expurgate** b- **ensue**
c- **discourse** d- **ejaculate**

65- real; genuine; trustworthy; reliable

a- **captious** b- **exemplary**
c- **authentic** d- **affable**

66- sweet-smelling; having the odor of a particular thing

a- **kaleidoscopic** b- **tantamount**
c- **cantankerous** d- **redolent**

67- continuing a long time; habitual; lingering; constant; lasting

a- **bizarre** b- **copious**
c- **chronic** d- **convivial**

68- regret for wrongdoing; remorse; uneasiness of conscience

a- **bibliophile** b- **plagiarism**
c- **innuendo** d- **compunction**

69- temporary; for the time being; contingent; interim

a- **extemporaneous** b- **assiduous**
c- **nocturnal** d- **provisional**

70- with abusive condemnation; with harsh denunciation

a- **dolorous** b- **insidious**
c- **expedient** d- **vituperative**

71- taking the place of another

a- **baneful** b- **equable**
c- **vicarious** d- **discrete**

72- distorted; deviant
a- **perverse** b- **civil**
c- **devious** d- **rueful**

73- agreeable; suited; affable; pleasant
a- **cacophonous** b- **bellicose**
c- **congenial** d- **heedless**

74- misleading; mistaken; deceptive
a- **baneful** b- **tenuous**
c- **fallacious** d- **kaleidoscopic**

75- having the power to influence or convince; influential
a- **bland** b- **pedantic**
c- **cogent** d- **irksome**

76- different; varied
a- **diverse** b- **bombastic**
c- **baneful** d- **exotic**

77- to imitate; to fake; to fabricate; to make up
a- **feign** b- **delete**
c- **ken** d- **disconcert**

78- mutual; having the same relationship to each other
a- **pensive** b- **deplore**
c- **reciprocal** d- **artful**

79- slight fault or offense; minor sin
a- **anthology** b- **analogy**
c- **allusion** d- **peccadillo**

80- unusual; striking; foreign; out of the ordinary
a- **sinister** b- **exotic**
c- **extraneous** d- **supine**

81- to twist about (usually with pain)
a- **writhe** b- **entreat**
c- **castigate** d- **abridge**

82- clique
a- **coterie** b- **anthology**
c- **dearth** d- **condolence**

83- to send off; to eliminate; to dismiss
a- **dispatch** b- **disconcert**
c- **condole** d- **cringe**

84- describing school and university activities; educated

a- academic b- clandestine
c- dissolute d- contemptuous

85- trace; particle; spark; iota
a- harbinger b- plebiscite
c- scintilla d- expatriate

86- to confuse; to embarrass; to fluster; to worry; to discompose
a- impale b- prognosticate
c- disconcert d- alienate

87- irrelevant; not related; not essential
a- accidental b- impeccable
c- erratic d- improvident

88- thin; slim; delicate; weak; sparse
a- omnipotent b- blithe
c- remunerative d- tenuous

89- happening accidentally; by chance
a- fortuitous b- sartorial
c- ponderous d- awry

90- pure; perfect; faultless
a- misanthropic b- depraved
c- heinous d- impeccable

91- horrible; deathlike; shocking; frightening
a- ghastly b- sultry
c- vicarious d- sinister

92- perfectly clean; correct; pure
a- immaculate b- zealous
c- abstemious d- dispassionate

93- ridiculous; producing laughter
a- ludicrous b- tantamount
c- autocratic d- sporadic

94- . having a wide knowledge acquired through reading
a- nonchalant b- fortuitous
c- erudite d- soporific

95- to declare positively; to confirm; to affirm
a- asseverate b- paraphrase
c- jettison d- abet

96- brief summary of the main ideas of a larger work
a- attribute b- compendium

c- **alacrity** d- **equanimity**

97- person who advocates extreme basic changes

a- **myriad** b- **radical**

c- **adversary** d- **compensation**

98- spirit; courage; ardor

a- **bog** b- **chicanery**

c- **mettle** d- **abandon**

99- prolonged duration of life

a- **peccadillo** b- **fetish**

c- **blandishment** d- **longevity**

100- flattering speech or act

a- **alacrity** b- **platitude**

c- **impostor** d- **blandishment**

101- origin; beginning; creation

a- **genesis** b- **proximity**

c- **aptitude** d- **epicurean**

102- contrast; direct opposite

a- **antithesis** b- **ire**

c- **bibliophile** d- **novice**

103- setting forth facts; public exhibition; show; clarification

a- **bane** b- **curb**

c- **exposition** d- **bulwark**

104- to persuade someone to do something

a- **deference** b- **entreat**

c- **taunt** d- **avarice**

105- regular; uniform; even

a- **equable** b- **craven**

c- **rudimentary** d- **venerable**

106- assertive; attacking; offensive; hostile; forceful; bold

a- **nautical** b- **protuberant**

c- **aggressive** d- **resilient**

107- lacking firmness; loose; limp; drooping; soft

a- **maudlin** b- **malicious**

c- **flaccid** d- **temporal**

108- intensely hot; impassioned; passionate

a- **haughty** b- **diverse**

c- **fervent** d- **incisive**

109- undue prominence

a- **heinous** b- **contemptuous**
c- **affable** d- **obtrusive**

110- lack of feeling; impartial; calm; unbiased

a- **vernal** b- **commodious**
c- **dispassionate** d- **incognito**

111- burden; duty; obligation; responsibility

a- **deity** b- **ennui**
c- **onus** d- **fallacy**

112- arrangement of branches; consequence; branch; bough

a- **aggression** b- **ramification**
c- **inference** d- **admonition**

113- to paralyze with horror, fear, or surprise

a- **petrify** b- **jibe**
c- **rue** d- **gesticulate**

114- having to do with citizens or the state; polite; courteous

a- **provisional** b- **rudimentary**
c- **disparate** d- **civil**

115- eminent person; celestial body; light source

a- **luminary** b- **acumen**
c- **glut** d- **bibliophile**

116- coward; abject person

a- **craven** b- **sally**
c- **compendium** d- **genealogy**

117- to restate the meaning of a passage in other words

a- **alienate** b- **paraphrase**
c- **extraneous** d- **protuberant**

118- a feeling of hatred

a- **animus** b- **delectable**
c- **genesis** d- **effete**

119- something taken for granted; going beyond proper bounds

a- **presumption** b- **poignant**
c- **disparity** d- **imminent**

120- to evade by the use of deception; to go around

a- **soporific** b- **poignant**
c- **chicanery** d- **circumvent**

121- to pierce through with a pointed instrument

a- impale
b- tenet
c- extemporaneous
d- ingenious

122- accidental

a- vanquish
b- fortuitous
c- gesticulate
d- stoic

123- understood by only a select few

a- quash
b- recapitulate
c- hovel
d- esoteric

124- to make gestures; or indicate feelings by motions

a- retrieve
b- abdicate
c- imprecation
d- gesticulate

125- irresponsible; eccentric

a- craven
b- erratic
c- accord
d- apathy

126- confused; unintelligible

a- deplete
b- meander
c- jargon
d- flamboyant

127- to soil or dirty

a- besmirch
b- venerable
c- cynical
d- diffident

128- cautious ; careful

a- circumspect
b- deprecate
c- credulous
c- low

129- swollen, inflated; using big or high-sounding words

a- kaleidoscopic
b- alacrity
c- delectable
d- turgid

130- scarcity; rarity

a- noisome
b- dearth
c- antithesis
d- sultry

131- flimsy and cheap

a- sleazy
b- tremulous
c- untenable
d- inscrutable

132- moderate in the use of food or drink

a- creditable
b- zealous
c- benevolent
d- abstemious

133- to defeat or render ineffectual

a- consecrate
b- frustrate

c- **punitive** d- **condone**

134- to refuse or reject with contempt

a- **spurn** b- **pensive**

c- **depreciate** d- **effete**

135- innumerable; countless

a- **dynamic** b- **immaculate**

c- **myriad** d- **feasible**

136- with one's identity concealed

a- **quash** b- **malicious**

c- **dictum** d- **incognito**

137- wicked; hateful

a- **accord** b- **sultry**

c- **heinous** **depraved**

138- industrious; diligent

a- **protuberant** b- **inhibit**

c- **exultation** d- **assiduous**

139- very heavy; clumsy

a- **ponderous** b- **obtrusive**

c- **apprehensive** d- **creditable**

140- spirited; ardent

a- **gregarious** b- **sacrosanct**

c- **courageous** d- **impostor**

141- serving as a model; commendable

a- **condign** b- **exemplary**

c- **asseverate** d- **utilitarian**

142- to give up claim to; to abandon

a- **machiavellian** b- **corpulent**

c- **abdicate** d- **apprise**

143- to penetrate and understand

a- **stringent** b- **comprehend**

c- **archetype** d- **tantamount**

144- anonymous ; nameless

a- **indicating a happy outcome** b- **atheist**

c- **of unknown authorship** c- **to destroy totally**

145- fictitious; fake

a- **amazement** b- **a remedy**

c- **unreal; made-up** d- **fear; surprise**

146- raconteur

a- **a universe in miniature**
b- **a skilled storyteller**
b- **profuse or generous**
d- **excessive**

147- incisive; sharp

a- **to be sorry for**
b- **cutting**
c- **inclined to believe anything**
d- **with distrust**

148- convivial; festive

a- **secret; stealthy**
b- **feeling of displeasure**
c- **swollen, inflated**
d- **gay**

149- promulgate; announce

a- **fearful**
b- **pertaining to spirits**
c- **to publish**
d- **of low morals**

150- complete failure

a- **deadly**
b- **fiasco**
c- **queer**
d- **one who is at home**

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## Solution Key

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| No. | Word | Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | quixotic | غير عملي – مثالي رومانسي |
| 2. | impeach | يتهم – يشوه سمعة – يقصي عن منصب |
| 3. | divisibility | قابلية القسمة – قابلية الانفصال |
| 4. | scrutinize | يتفحص – يدقق – يمعن النظر – يعاين |
| 5. | flagrant | فاضح – أثيم – وقح – مخز |
| 6. | inscrutable | غامض – مبهم – مستغلق – ملغز |
| 7. | pecuniary | مالي– له علاقة بالمال |
| 8. | allure | يغري – يفتن – يجذب |
| 9. | candor | صراحة – إخلاص – وضوح |
| 10. | disconsolate | مكتئب – منكسر الخاطر – كئيب – فاقد الأمل |
| 11. | predatory | نهبي – سلبي – مغير على الآخرين |
| 12. | cursory | سريع – متعجل – بدون إمعان – سطحي |
| 13. | precocious | مبكر النضج – مبكر النشوء – ناضج قبل أوانه |
| 14. | facetious | طريف – ظريف |
| 15. | mediocre | متوسط – عادي – معتدل – معتاد |
| 16. | ascetic | متنسك – متقشف – زاهد |
| 17. | notorious | سيئ السمعة – شائن – رذيل – ذو سمعة سيئة |
| 18. | renegade | مرتد – خائن – مرتد عن دين – خائن العهد |
| 19. | expatriate | غريب – مغترب – منفي |
| 20. | coalition | اندماج – ائتلاف – تحالف – اتحاد |
| 21. | amenable | مسئول – محاسب – مطيع – ممتثل |
| 22. | deprecate | يستنكر – ينتقص – يعترض على |
| 23. | deplete | يستنزف – يستهلك – يستنفذ |
| 24. | innuendo | تلميح – إشارة تفسيرية – اقتراح – إشارة غير مباشرة |
| 25. | blithe | مرح – سعيد – مبتهج |
| 26. | misanthropic | مبغض للبشر – كاره للبشرية |
| 27. | sacrosanct | مقدس إلى أبعد حد – محرم – لا تنتهك حرمته أبداً |
| 28. | antithetical | مضاد – نقيض |
| 29. | motley | متعدد الألوان – متعدد المكونات – مزيج |
| 30. | deplore | يأسى لـــ .. – يرثي – يستنكر |
| 31. | lavish | مسرف – منتج – بكثرة – جواد |
| 32. | arid | جاف جداً – قاحل – غير مشوق |
| 33. | cosmopolitan | عالمي – يألف كل موطن – مواطن العالم |
| 34. | maudlin | جياش العاطفة – عاطفي |
| 35. | impropriety | خطأ – عدم ملائمة – قلة احتشام |

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| 36. | devastation | خراب – دمار |
| 37. | impropriety | متظاهر بالتقوى – منافق |
| 38. | impugn | يفند – ينكر صحة .. – يطعن في .. |
| 39. | truculence | وحشية – ضراوة – قسوة |
| 40. | gossamer | نحيل وخفيف |
| 41. | teeming | وافر – خصب – كثير الإنتاج |
| 42. | candid | مخلص – صريح – صادق |
| 43. | plebeian | عامي – عادي |
| 44. | acrimonious | قاس – لاذع – قارس |
| 45. | effete | عقيم – عاجز – واهن |
| 46. | gregarious | اجتماعي – محب للجماعة |
| 47. | anonymous | مجهول – غير مسمى – بدون اسم |
| 48. | impostor | محتال – دجال |
| 49. | irascible | سريع الغضب – حاد الطبع |
| 50. | obscure | غامض – مبهم – مظلم |
| 51. | avarice | حب شديد لكسب المال – جشع |
| 52. | obviate | يتحاشى – يتفادى – يتجنب |
| 53. | condign | مستحق – مناسب في محله |
| 54. | rueful | محزن – حزين |
| 55. | indigenous | أهلي – بلدي – فطري |
| 56. | mottled | منقط – مبرقش |
| 57. | autocratic | مستبد – طاغ – ديكتاتوري |
| 58. | credible | معقول – جدير بالثقة |
| 59. | innocuous | غير ضار – برئ – تافه – غير ممتع |
| 60. | complete | كامل – شامل |
| 61. | expatiate | يسهب – يشرح بالتفصيل |
| 62. | sallow | شاحب – مريض |
| 63. | delectable | مبهج – سار – لذيذ |
| 64. | expurgate | يهذب – ينقح مادة مكتوبة |
| 65. | authentic | صحيح – أصلي – جدير الثقة – يعتمد عليه |
| 66. | redolent | معطر – عابق بـــ .. |
| 67. | chronic | مزمن – مستمر لفترة زمنية طويلة |
| 68. | compunction | ندم – وخز الضمير |
| 69. | provisional | مؤقت – عارض – شرطي – لفترة قصيرة |
| 70. | vituperative | قدحي – ذمي |
| 71. | vicarious | بديل – بديلي |
| 72. | devious | منحرف – ناء – غير مباشر |

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| 73. | congenial | متجانس – ملائم |
| 74. | fallacious | مخطئ – خادع – مضلل |
| 75. | cogent | مقنع – مؤثر – قوي الحجة |
| 76. | diverse | مختلف – متنوع – متعدد الأشكال |
| 77. | feign | يقلد – يدعي – يتظاهر – يتصنع |
| 78. | reciprocal | متبادل – عكسي |
| 79. | peccadillo | هفوة – زلة |
| 80. | extraneous | عرضي – غريب – دخيل – غير معتاد |
| 81. | writhe | يلف – يطوي – يلوي |
| 82. | coterie | زمرة – صحبة – شلة – عصبة |
| 83. | dispatch | يرسل – يزيل – يصرف |
| 84. | academic | متعلم – جامعي – أكاديمي |
| 85. | scintilla | مثقال ذرة – قدر ضئيل – ذرة |
| 86. | disconcert | يحبط – يربك – يقلق |
| 87. | accidental | عرضي – غير جوهري |
| 88. | tenuous | رقيق – نحيل – ضعيف |
| 89. | fortuitous | اتفاقي – تصادفي – بالصدفة |
| 90. | impeccable | خال من الأخطاء – معصوم من الخطأ – كامل |
| 91. | ghastly | مروع – شنيع – مثل الشبح – مخيف – مميت |
| 92. | immaculate | نظيف – نقي – خال من العيوب |
| 93. | ludicrous | مضحك ☺ |
| 94. | erudite | واسع المعرفة – مطلع |
| 95. | asseverate | يقسم – يشهد – يجزم – يؤكد |
| 96. | compendium | خلاصة وافية |
| 97. | radical | جذري – فطري |
| 98. | mettle | غيرة – حماسة – شجاعة |
| 99. | longevity | طول العمر – أقدمية |
| 100. | blandishment | تملق – إطراء |
| 101. | genesis | تكوُن – نشوء – أصل |
| 102. | antithesis | تضاد – نقيض |
| 103. | exposition | بيان تفسيري – شرح – توضيح |
| 104. | entreat | يتوسل – يتضرع |
| 105. | equable | مستو – مطرد – متساو |
| 106. | aggressive | عدواني – متعد – مستفز |
| 107. | flaccid | مترهل – رخو – لين |
| 108. | fervent | متوهج – متقد – متحمس |
| 109. | heinous | شائن – شنيع |

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| 110. | dispassionate | خال من العاطفة – فاتر – هادئ |
| 111. | onus | عبء – مسئولية – التزام |
| 112. | ramification | تشعب – تفرع |
| 113. | petrify | يتجمد – يتحجر (بسبب الرعب أو الخوف أو المفاجأة) |
| 114. | civil | مدني – لطيف – مهذب |
| 115. | luminary | شخص بارز – شخصية هامة – مصدر الضوء |
| 116. | craven | جبان – ذليل |
| 117. | paraphrase | يعيد الصياغة (لنص مكتوب) |
| 118. | animus | عداء – شعور بالكراهية |
| 119. | presumption | افتراض – فرض – جرأة |
| 120. | circumvent | يدور حول – يلتف – يناور |
| 121. | impale | يخوزق – يميت على خازوق – يطعن – يخرق |
| 122. | fortuitous | اتفاقي – تصادفي – عرضي |
| 123. | esoteric | خفي – سري |
| 124. | gesticulate | يومئ – يشير |
| 125. | erratic | ضال– شاذ – غريب الأطوار – غير مسئول |
| 126. | jargon | غامض – لا يمكن فهمه – مشوش – مختلط |
| 127. | besmirch | يلوث – يلطخ السمعة |
| 128. | circumspect | حذر – محتاط – متحفظ |
| 129. | turgid | متورم – منتفخ – طنان |
| 130. | dearth | قلة – ندرة |
| 131. | sleazy | ردئ الصنع ورخيص |
| 132. | abstemious | متعفف |
| 133. | frustrate | يثبط العزم – يحبط – يبطل |
| 134. | spurn | يزدري – يرفض بازدراء |
| 135. | myriad | لا يعد ولا يحصى – عدد ضخم – عشرة آلاف |
| 136. | incognito | باسم مستعار – مستتر – مستخف |
| 137. | heinous | شنيع – شائن |
| 138. | assiduous | كاد – مجتهد – كادح – مواظب |
| 139. | ponderous | ثقيل جداً – أخرق – غير رشيق |
| 140. | courageous | شجاع – مقدام – جرئ |
| 141. | exemplary | نموذجي – قدوة – مثال يقتدى به |
| 142. | abdicate | يتنازل عن .. – يتخلى عن .. |
| 143. | comprehend | يفهم – يستوعب |
| 144. | of unknown authorship | مجهول المؤلف |
| 145. | unreal - made-up | مفترض – زائف |
| 146. | a skilled storyteller | راو ماهر – قصاص بارع |

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| 147. | cutting | حاد – قاطع – جارح |
| 148. | gay | مرح – بهيج – سار |
| 149. | to publish | يذيع – ينشر |
| 150. | fiasco | إخفاق تام – فشل ذريع |

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Exercise 6 :
Choose the right synonymous words of the following :
تمرين رقم ٦ – اختر الكلمات الصحيحة التي لها نفس المعنى المذكور :

1- **trembling; frightened; quivering**
a- mutable b- tremulous
c- fervid d- noisome

2- **distortion of the face to express an attitude or feeling; anger; disapproval**
a- aptitude b- taunt
c- temerity d- grimace

3- **shortened; summarized**
a- captious b- gossamer
c- compendious d- rueful

4- **to delay or refuse to commit oneself in order to gain time; to avoid an answer**
a- engender b- coalesce
c- temporize d- harangue

5- **point directly overhead in the sky; highest point; climax**
a- zenith b- analogy
c- blemish d- plagiarism

6- **unfeeling; insensitive; hard**
a- fleeting b- banal
c- clandestine d- callous

7- **depressed; weepy; mournful**
a- erudite b- mundane
c- meander d- lachrymose

8- **friendly**
a- cryptic b- erratic
c- extemporaneous d- amiable

9- **unrefined in speech or manners**
a- whimsical b- boorish
c- kind d- perverse

10- **extremely and noticeably bad; flagrant; rude**
a- artful b- flamboyant
c- corpulent d- egregious

11- **in agreement with; harmonious**
a- democratic b- ingenuous

c- incognito
d- compatible

12- **unstable; changeable**
a- mettlesome
b- delinquent
c- mutable
d- meticulous

13- **naive; gullible**
a- congenial
b- credulous
c- ostensible
d- blithe

14- **fierce; cruel; destructive; harsh; barbaric**
a- protuberant
b- truculent
c- implicit
d- banal

15- **changeable; fickle**
a- capricious
b- pedantic
c- glib
d- versatile

16- **nearness; vicinity; adjacency; closeness**
a- dissension
b- proximity
c- masquerade
d- abandon

17- **person who is authorized to judge or decide**
a- truculence
b- emissary
c- atheist
d- arbiter

18- **piece of land jutting into a body of water**
a- longevity
b- promontory
c- predilection
d- ignominy

19- **great flood; downpour; inundation; drenching rain**
a- panacea
b- erratum
c- deluge
d- predilection

20- **person who currently holds an office or position**
a- oblivion
b- misanthrope
c- increment
d- incumbent

21- **wage-earning class**
a- proletariat
b- abandon
c- entreat
d- delinquent

22- **little world or universe in miniature**
a- cabal
b- bane
c- resentment
d- microcosm

23- **employment entailing little or no responsibility or labor**
a- whim
b- sinecure
c- felicity
d- impostor

24- **self-control; abstinence; moderation**
a- forbearance b- craven
c- epigram d- exultation

25- **to implore; to plead**
a- recapitulate b- feign
c- entreat d- exploit

26- **to hinder; to hold back; to prevent**
a- abash b- exploit c- temporize d- inhibit

27- **to imprison; to detain; to jail**
a- apprise b- writhe
c- incarcerate d- hoax

28- **to ruin; to destroy**
a- nettle b- mimic
c- blight d- divulge

29- **to approve; to support; to permit**
a- ingratiate b- countenance
c- divulge d- blemish

30- **to bellow softly; to moo**
a- vaunt b- low c- besmirch d- scrutinize

31- **to withdraw from one's country; to expel**
a- expatriate b- abet
c- conjecture d- frustrate

32- **to converse; to talk; to discuss**
a- dispatch b- simper
c- discourse d- elicit

33- **to force oneself or one's ideas upon another; to thrust forward;**
a- accelerate b- obtrude
c- reverberate d- exculpate

34- **to annoy; to irritate**
a- nettle b- impugn
c- discourse d- forbear

35- **to gain an advantage by the use of trick**
a- circumvent b- meander
c- admonish d- countenance

36- **to attempt to gain favor**
a- blight b- ingratiate c- abdicate d- hail

**37-** **to protest forcefully; to rant**
a- rue
b- inveigh
c- promulgate
d- expatriate

**38-** **causing sleep**
a- glib
b- feasible
c- discursive
d- soporific

**39-** **compelling a person by physical force or other means to do something against his will; compulsion**
a- avarice
b- jargon
c- cabal
d- coercion

**40-** **rambling from one subject to another**
a- discursive
b- vituperative
c- teeming
d- exceptionable

**41-** **unquestionable; impossible to debate**
a- blithe
b- incontrovertible
c- lavish
d- gluttonous

**42-** **snobbish; arrogant; disdainful**
a- lavish
b- haughty
c- ambiguous
d- indigenous

**43-** **to read carefully; to study**
a- peruse
b- gibe
c- expurgate
d- admonish

**44-** **unable to be satisfied; extremely greedy**
a- imminent
b- extemporaneous
c- misanthropic
d- insatiable

**45-** **pessimistic; sarcastic**
a- cursory
b- effete
c- cynical
d- utilitarian

**46-** **pertaining or relating to a church**
a- egotistic
b- sanguine
c- artful
d- ecclesiastic

**47-** **not clear; uncertain; vague**
a- ambiguous
b- implacable
c- nonchalant
d- authentic

**48-** **harmful to health; having a foul odor; offensive**
a- noisome
b- indomitable
c- vicarious
d- morose

**49-** **spacious and convenient; roomy; ample; comfortable**
a- misanthropic
b- maudlin
c- obtrusive
d- commodious

**50-** **hidden; not seen**
a- untenable
b- incognito
c- mercenary
d- esoteric

**51-** **ordinary; commonplace; normal**
a- mundane
b- deplore
c- innocuous
d- feasible

**52-** **separate; individually distinct**
a- discrete
b- precipitous
c- cynical
d- fallible

**53-** **fat; obese**
a- fulsome
b- corpulent
c- fallacious
d- antithetical

**54-** **devoted to religious observances**
a- devout
b- immaculate
c- ludicrous
d- cacophonous

**55-** **illusion; misconception; untruth; falsehood**
a- fallacy
b- construe
c- dispatch
d- antithesis

**56-** **approving or praising mention; award**
a- prognosis
b- myriad
c- treaty
d- honor

**57-** **garland of flowers; leaves; etc.**
a- festoon
b- glut
c- divisibility
d- demagogue

**58-** **person who eats and drinks to much; overeater**
a- resentment
b- glutton
c- harangue
d- anarchy

**59-** **quality of remaining calm and undisturbed**
a- hoax
b- dilemma
c- fiasco
d- equanimity

**60-** **superficial appearance or show designed to impress one with superiority**
a- anarchy
b- misnomer
c- construe
d- veneer

61- **conclusion reached by reasoning from data or premises**
a- candor
b- aristocracy
c- raconteur
d- inference

62- **something taken for granted**
a- deference
b- exultation
c- parody
d- presumption

63- **foolhardiness; rashness; boldness**
a- prelude
b- countenance
c- homonym
d- temerity

64- **to challenge; to disprove; to rebut**
a- scrutinize
b- consecrate
c- refute
d- cringe

65- **to accuse falsely in order to injure another's reputation**
a- masquerade
b- nettle
c- blemish
d- calumniate

66- **to refer indirectly to something; to hint**
a- vanquish
b- forbear
c- entreat
d- allude

67- **hostility; malevolence**
a- parody
b- dictum
c- import
d- malice

68- **to scatter; to expel; to disperse**
a- frustrate
b- bereave
c- obviate
d- dispel

69- **to free from guilt; to declare innocent**
a- consummate
b- promulgate
c- exculpate
d- flaunt

70- **to renounce; to abandon; to give up**
a- exploit
b- jettison
c- fluctuate
d- abdicate

71- **to discard; to get rid of**
a- harangue
b- garnish
c- abrogate
d- jettison

72- **to differ in opinion; to dispute; to oppose**
a- deprecate
b- dissent
c- coalesce
d- immunize

73- **to understand; to conceive**
a- apprehend
b- concede
c- peruse
d- feign

74- **inherent quality; characteristic**
a- attribute
b- compensation
c- veneer
d- impropriety

75- **speaking or spoken in a smooth manner; easily fluent**
a- glib
b- creditable
c- epicurean
d- sacrosanct

76- **to scold or blame loudly; to find fault with in abusive language**
a- inveigh
b- peruse
c- vituperate
d- flaunt

77- **dull and commonplace remark**
a- invective
b- chauvinist
c- platitude
d- allure

78- **act of erecting (a building); meaning**
a- consternation
b- vicissitude
c- construction
d- parody

79- **to recover; to restore; to fetch; to bring back; to regain**
a- delineate
b- inhibit
c- retrieve
d- engender

80- **to publish; to proclaim; to spread abroad; to declare**
a- dissent
b- depreciate
c- reiterate
d- promulgate

81- **queer; unusual in appearance; strange; outlandish**
a- apt
b- lethal
c- diffident
d- bizarre

82- **straight forward**
a- pedantic
b- sartorial
c- direct
d- pecuniary

83- **excellent; skilled; complete**
a- consummate
b- bumptious
c- crass
d- devoid

84- **unbeatable; invulnerable; indisputable**
a- awry
b- impregnable
c- precarious
d- fortuitous

85- **worldly; as opposed to spiritual; existing for a time only**
a- innocuous b- imminent
c- disconsolate d- temporal

86- **no longer existing or active; vanished**
a- ignominious b- bombastic
c- extinct d- amenable

87- **very important; decisive; critical; difficult**
a- auspicious b- crucial
c- bumptious d- precipitous

88- **deserving credit or honor; praiseworthy; believable**
a- sagacious b- creditable
c- sovereign d- fleeting

89- **considering all circumstances; careful; cautious**
a- oblivious b- circumspect
c- dogmatic d- vituperative

90- **unpredictable; irregular; unsettled**
a- erratic b- supine
c- sanguinary d- punitive

91- **pertaining to spring**
a- vernal b- venerable
c- cadaverous d- indefatigable

92- **shiny; clear minded**
a- didactic b- lucid
c- antithetical d- circumspect

93- **quarrelsome; warlike**
a- clement b- bellicose
c- implacable d- inordinate

94- **misprint; typo; printing error**
a- expatriate b- erratum
c- aristocracy d- epitaph

95- **honor; esteem**
a- jeopardy b- cosmopolitan
c- reprisal d- deference

96- **false name assumed by a writer**
a- fiasco b- masquerade
c- entreat d- pseudonym

97- **dirty or wretched dwelling; hut; shack**

a- epitaph
b- exemplar
c- consensus
d- hovel

**98- person who denies that God exists**

a- fealty
b- respite
c- atheist
d- allure

**99- departure; emigration**

a- exodus
b- armistice
c- candor
d- consensus

**100- state of confusion or lawlessness**

a- anarchy
b- retribution
c- zenith
d- dilemma

**101- remedy for all ills**

a- panacea
b- oblivion
c- fracas
d- bog

**102- secret agreement for an illegal purpose; conspiracy**

a- genesis
b- whim
c- imprecation
d- collusion

**103- hardship; suffering; misfortune; crisis**

a- baton
b- anachronism
c- adversity
d- zealot

**104- admit; to yield**

a- concede
b- hail
c- fluctuate
d- meander

**105- to give up; to put off until later**

a- diversify
b- condole
c- waive
d- vanquish

**106- to decorate; to embellish; to adorn**

a- circumvent
b- divulge
c- garnish
d- consecrate

**107- to assume a deceptive appearance or character; to impersonate**

a- vituperate
b- bereave
c- temporize
d- masquerade

**108- to lie; to deceive; to mislead;**

a- raze
b- obtrude
c- prevaricate
d- vituperate

**109-** **to overlook; to forgive; to pardon**
a- allure b- temporize
c- scrutinize d- condone

**110-** **to make insusceptible to a disease**
a- calumniate b- abridge
c- immunize d- apprise

**111-** **to leave behind; to give something up**
a- fathom b- delete
c- err d- abandon

**112-** **to render void; to quell; to suppress; to annul**
a- quash b- expatiate
c- extirpate d- immunize

**113-** **to declare sacred; to dedicate**
a- prognosticate b- reiterate
c- consecrate d- gibe

**114-** **speech by one person**
a- adversity b- proletariat
c- monologue d- coalition

**115-** **hidden; concealed; dormant**
a- exceptionable b- latent
c- anonymous d- judicious

**116-** **requital; revenge; vengeance**
a- shibboleth b- mettle
c- dearth d- retribution

**117-** **forgetful; absent-minded; ignoring**
a- tangible b- forensic
c- sporadic d- oblivious

**118-** **place offering shelter and retreat; refuge**
a- vituperation b- exemplar
c- asylum d- heresy

**119-** **to utter with scorn; to jeer**
a- deprecate b- gibe
c- frustrate d- besmirch

**120-** **hot and moist; sensuous; stifling**
a- turgid b- sultry
c- discursive d- insidious

**121-** **deserving respect or reverence because of age**

a- affluent
b- venerable
c- bellicose
d- ingenious

**122-** **to forecast; to foretell; to diagnose**

a- abandon
b- prognosticate
c- reiterate
d- jibe

**123-** **out of date; archaic**

a- mottled
b- cumbrous
c- obsolete
d- cursory

**124-** **equivalent to; equal to**

a- assiduous
b- precocious
c- tantamount
d- succulent

**125-** **to outline; to describe; to sketch; to draw**

a- delineate
b- castigate
c- extirpate
d- ejaculate

**126-** **to inform; to brief; to notify**

a- ostracize
b- waive
c- apprise
d- articulate

**127-** **treaty; agreement**

a- contract
b- waive
c- apprise
d- articulate

**128-** **risky, uncertain; unstable; dangerous**

a- precarious
b- querulous
c- implicit
d- egregious

**129-** **two words having the same sound but different meanings**

a- homonym
b- bulwark
c- exodus
d- onus

**130-** **content; self-satisfied; smug; serene**

a- effete
b- complacent
c- meretricious
d- banal

**131-** **affinity; liking; fondness**

a- deference
b- blemish
c- predilection
d- bog

**132-** **to get to the bottom of; to measure the depth of**

a- fathom
b- deplete
c- expurgate
d- instigate

133- **flimsy and cheap; shabby; cheap**
a- redolent b- bumptious
c- sleazy d- benevolent

134- **admirer of the fine arts; amateur; nonprofessional**
a- coercion b- dilettante
c- demeanor d- simper

135- **condemnation**
a- misnomer b- exploit
c- denunciation d- edict

136- **stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing; stiff-necked**
a- discursive b- jaunty
c- crucial d- obdurate

137- **resentment; animosity; hostility**
a- veneer b- imprecation
c- raconteur d- animus

138- **very short-lived; lasting only a short time; transitory**
a- adverse b- obsolete
c- indomitable d- ephemeral

139- **incoherent speech; specialized vocabulary in certain fields**
a- arbiter b- jargon
c- coterie d- proximity

140- **insult; curse; affront; offense**
a- invective b- erratum
c- credence d- vicissitude

141- **to make public; to reveal; to tell; to disclose**
a- impale b- divulge
c- inhibit d- accede

142- **homesickness; sentimentality**
a- condolence b- nostalgia
c- accolade d- fracas

143- **to banish; to exclude**
a- concede b- forbear
c- delineate d- ostracize

144- **threatening or showing evil; dishonest**
a- anonymous b- ken
c- sinister d- cadaverous

145- **regret for wrongdoing**
a- compunction b- ecclesiastic
c- extemporaneous d- vaunt

146- **assign**
a- expedient b- clement
c- attribute d- contemptuous

147- **acting solely from a consideration of reward or profit**
a- accord b- dissolute
c- supine d- mercenary

148- **inclined to believe anything**
a- delete b- reiterate
c- gullible d- jeopardy

149- **origin**
a- consensus b- genesis
c- chicanery d- simper

150- **a skilled storyteller**
a- genesis b- raconteur
c- apt d- epitaph

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# Solution Key

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | tremulous | جبان – مرتعد | 28. | blight | يفسد |
| 2. | grimace | تكشيرة | 29. | countenance | يشجع |
| 3. | compendious | موجز | 30. | low | تخور (البقرة) |
| 4. | temporize | يماطل – يتأنى | 31. | expatriate | ينفى – يغترب |
| 5. | zenith | ذروة – أوج | 32. | discourse | يتحدث |
| 6. | callous | صلب – قاس | 33. | obtrude | يقحم |
| 7. | lachrymose | مثير للبكاء | 34. | nettle | يغيظ – يثير |
| 8. | amiable | لطيف – ودي | 35. | meander | يناور – يتعرج |
| 9. | perverse | أحمق | 36. | ingratiate | يحبب نفسه |
| 10. | egregious | فاضح – ردئ | 37. | inveigh | يندد – يهاجم بعنف |
| 11. | compatible | متوافق–منسجم | 38. | soporific | منوم – مخدر |
| 12. | mutable | متقلب – متغير | 39. | coercion | إجبار – إرغام |
| 13. | credulous | ساذج | 40. | discursive | استطرادي |
| 14. | truculent | متوحش – ضار | 41. | incontrovertible | لا جدال فيه |
| 15. | versatile | متقلب – متعدد الجوانب | 42. | haughty | متعجرف |
| 16. | proximity | قرب – قرابة | 43. | peruse | يدرس – يقرأ |
| 17. | arbiter | حكم – وسيط | 44. | insatiable | لا يشبع – نهم |
| 18. | promontory | نتوء – لسان | 45. | cynical | ساخر – متشائم |
| 19. | deluge | طوفان – مطر غامر | 46. | ecclesiastic | كهنوتي – كنسي |
| 20. | incumbent | صاحب منصب | 47. | ambiguous | غامض–ملتبس |
| 21. | proletariat | طبقة كادحين | 48. | noisome | مؤذ– كريه الرائحة |
| 22. | microcosm | نسخة مصغرة | 49. | commodious | مريح – واسع |
| 23. | sinecure | وظيفة بلا عمل | 50. | incognito | مستتر – مستخف |
| 24. | forbearance | صبر – تحمل | 51. | feasible | ملائم – معقول |
| 25. | entreat | يتوسل – يتضرع | 52. | discrete | منفصل – متميز |
| 26. | inhibit | يكبح – يمنع | 53. | corpulent | بدين – سمين |
| 27. | incarcerate | يسجن– يحبس | 54. | devout | ورع – مخلص |

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| 55. | fallacy | فكرة خاطئة |
| 56. | honor | إجلال |
| 57. | festoon | إكليل من الزهور |
| 58. | glutton | نهم – شره |
| 59. | equanimity | رباطة جأش |
| 60. | veneer | قشرة خارجية |
| 61. | inference | استنتاج |
| 62. | presumption | افتراض |
| 63. | temerity | طيش – تهور |
| 64. | refute | يفند – يدحض |
| 65. | calumniate | يشوه سمعة |
| 66. | allude | يلمح |
| 67. | malice | حقد – خبث – مكر |
| 68. | dispel | يبدد |
| 69. | exculpate | يبرئ |
| 70. | abdicate | يتنازل – يتخلى |
| 71. | jettison | يطرح (حمولة) |
| 72. | dissent | يخالف – ينشق |
| 73. | apprehend | يتمعن – يدرس |
| 74. | attribute | صفة وراثية |
| 75. | glib | عفوي – مرتجل |
| 76. | inveigh | يوبخ |
| 77. | platitude | ملاحظة تافهة |
| 78. | construction | بناء – تركيب |
| 79. | retrieve | يسترد |
| 80. | promulgate | يعلن – يذيع |
| 81. | bizarre | غريب – عجيب |
| 82. | direct | مباشر |
| 83. | consummate | شديد البراعة |
| 84. | impregnable | لا شك فيه |
| 85. | temporal | زائل – مؤقت |
| 86. | extinct | منقرض – خامد |
| 87. | crucial | حاسم |
| 88. | creditable | مشرف–صادق |
| 89. | circumspect | محتاط–متحفظ |
| 90. | erratic | ضال – شارد |
| 91. | vernal | ربيعي |
| 92. | lucid | مشرق – صافي التفكير |
| 93. | bellicose | ميال للقتال |
| 94. | erratum | خطأ مطبعي |
| 95. | deference | احترام |
| 96. | pseudonym | اسم مستعار |
| 97. | hovel | كوخ |
| 98. | atheist | ملحد |
| 99. | exodus | هجرة |
| 100. | anarchy | فوضى |
| 101. | panacea | دواء لكل الأمراض |
| 102. | collusion | تواطؤ – تآمر |
| 103. | adversity | محنة – شدة |
| 104. | concede | يخول – يسلم – يذعن |
| 105. | waive | يتخلى عن – يؤجل |
| 106. | garnish | يزخرف – يزين |
| 107. | masquerade | يتقنع – يدعي ما ليس فيه |
| 108. | prevaricate | يراوغ |
| 109. | condone | يصفح – يغفر |
| 110. | immunize | يحصن (ضد مرض) |
| 111. | abandon | يترك – يتخلى عن |
| 112. | 0quash | يلغي – يبطل |

| No. | Word | Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| 113. | consecrate | يكـرس – يوقف شئ لغرض |
| 114. | monologue | حديث من طرف واحد |
| 115. | latent | كامن – مستتر |
| 116. | retribution | جزاء |
| 117. | oblivious | غافل – ذاهل |
| 118. | asylum | ملجأ – مأمن |
| 119. | gibe | يهزأ – يعير |
| 120. | sultry | شديد الحرارة والرطوبة |
| 121. | venerable | مبجل – موقر |
| 122. | prognosticate | يتكهن– يتنبأ |
| 123. | obsolete | عتيق – أثري |
| 124. | tantamount | معادل – مساو |
| 125. | delineate | يرسم – يصف – يخطط |
| 126. | apprise | يخبر – يعلم |
| 127. | contract | عقد – اتفاق |
| 128. | precarious | خطــر– مشكوك فيه |
| 129. | homonym | لفظ متجانس |
| 130. | complacent | راض عن نفسه |
| 131. | predilection | ميل – ولع |
| 132. | | |
| 133. | fathom | يقيس العمق |
| 134. | sleazy | مهلهــــل – رديء – رخيص |
| 135. | dilettante | محب للفنون |
| 136. | denunciation | شجب – اتهام |
| 137. | obdurate | فظ – عنيد |
| 138. | animus | عداء |
| 139. | ephemeral | سريع الزوال |
| 140. | jargon | رطانة |
| 141. | invective | ذم – طعن |
| 142. | divulge | يفشي سرا |
| 143. | nostalgia | الحنين إلى الوطن |
| 144. | ostracize | ينفي – ينبذ |
| 145. | sinister | شرير |
| 146. | compunction | نــدم – وخـز الضمير |
| 147. | attribute | يعزو – ينسب |
| 148. | mercenary | مرتزق |
| 149. | gullible | ساذج |
| 150. | genesis | أصل – منشأ |
| 151. | raconteur | راو |

# Unit IV
## Synonyms
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**Exercise 7 :**
**Choose meanings of underlined words:**

التمرين رقم ٧ – اختر كلمات تؤدي نفس المعنى للكلمات التي تحتها خط:

1. **The vicar of LPC Co. Litd. was a benevolent person.**
   a- businessman b- clergyman
   c- philanthropist d- virago
2. Is there any decent restaurant in the vicinity ?
   a- suburban area b- neighorhood
   c- urban district d- city
3. **That vicious dog ought to be on a leash.**
   a- ferocious b- genial
   c- laudatory d- playful
4. **We must learn to take life's vicissitudes as they come.**
   a- changes of fortune b- immutabilities
   c- comedies d- views
5. Both teams are vying for the championship.
   a- dealing b- competing
   c- trifling d- conceding
6. **The guards must be vigilant at all times.**
   a- lax b- oblivious
   c- remiss d- watchful
7. **Hemingway's writing is known for its vigorous style.**
   a- lethargic b- energetic
   c- enervated d- indolent
8. **Kidnapping is a vile crime.**
   a- disgusting b- appealing
   c- sublime d- exalted
9. Why is Adel always tyring to vilify others' reputation ?
   **a- elevate** **b- slander**
   c- eulogize d- acclaim

10. After a week's growth of whiskers, he looked like a shabby vagabond.
a- veterans
b- viands
c-hair growing on man's cheeks
d- victuals

**11. A capable leader knows how to wield his power properly.**
a- relinquish
b- renounce
c- remiss
d- manipulate

**12. He is as wily as a fox in avoiding trouble.**
a- artistic
b- cunning
c- guileless
d- forthright

**13. The government will not wink at corruption.**
a- connive at
b- punish
c- investigate
d- pry into

**14. The farmer still used the old way to winnow wheat.**
a- blow off the chaff from
b- sow
c- scatter
d- disperse

**15. This girl has won many friends by her winsome manner.**
a- crafty
b- sweet
c- shrewd
d- wily

16. The comedian's wisecracks were irresistible.
a- smart talks
b- antics
c- vexations
d- hassles

17. Nothing could withhold him once he made up his mind.
a- award
b- reward
c- restrain
d- push

18. When zephyrs blow, it is good to be in an open boat under a full sail.
a- gentle breezes
b- hurricanes
c- cyclones
d- whirlwinds

**19. The mountaineers went up a long zigzag path before they reached the top of the hill.**
a- straight
b- direct
c- winding
d- undeviating

**20. Do not honk in this residential zone.**
a- area
b- capital city
c- club
d- place

21- **The soul <u>animates</u> body.**
a- curbs b- curtails
c- thwarts d- enlivens

22- **No <u>animosity</u> exists between classes in our society.**
a- friendship b- amity
c- goodwill d- enmity

23- **Matter cannot be <u>annihilated</u>**
a- renewed b- invigorated
c- destroyed d- fortified

24- **The contract was <u>annulled</u>.**
a- renewed b- announced
c- annunciated d- abrogated

25- **Time is an <u>anodyne</u> of grief.**
a- soothing agent b- irritant
c- stimulant d- energizer

26- **Clever scientists often make <u>anomalous</u> findings.**
a- logic b- abnormal
c- customary d- natural

27- **Writing an <u>anonymous</u> letter is an irresponsible deed.**
a- identified b- unnamed
c- anointed d- black-mailing

28- **The two royal families are <u>antagonistic</u>.**
a- hostile b- friendly
c- amiable d- auspicious

29- **An <u>anthology</u> of music was recently published.**
a- prose b- essay
c- dissertation d- collection

30- **All the children were amused by the clown's <u>antics</u>.**
a- songs b- laughter
c- pranks d- grief

31- **Milk can serve as an <u>antidote</u> for some poisons.**
a- anthem b- remedy
c- anthropology d- antecedent

32- **Some people have a strong <u>antipathy</u> to modern art.**
a- affection b- predilection
c- aversion d- preference

33- **These <u>antiquated</u> notions should be erased.**

a- radical
b- premature
c- old-fashioned
d- modernistic

34- **Don't be <u>apathetic</u> toward people's suffering.**
a- alert
b- insensible
c- vigilant
d- receptive

35- **The manager has reached his <u>apex</u> of career.**
a- ebb
b- acme
c- bottom
d- downfall

36- **"The style is the man himself " is an <u>aphorism</u> not always true.**
a- sarcasm
b- warning
c- maxim
d- zenith

37- **An expert in one field will often show an <u>appalling</u> ignorance in other fields.**
a- fondling
b- glorifying
c- culminating
d- shocking

38- **This yellow newspaper was said to be an espionage <u>apparatus</u>.**
a- tool
b- aperture
c- antithesis
d- apothecary

39- **She was wearing a hat <u>adorned</u> with feathers.**
a- embellished
b- disfigured
c- spoiled
d- maladjusted

40- **We voted to <u>adjourn</u> the meeting.**
a- further
b- advance
c- expedite
d- postpone

41- **Maher <u>admonished</u> his brother against being late.**
a- tolerated
b- commended
c- warned
d- approved

42- **The workman is <u>adroit</u> in handling machinery.**
a- green
b- skilled
c- awkward
d- clumsy

43- **This wicked politician enjoys public <u>adulation</u>.**
a- flattery
b- abuse
c- denunciation
d- reverence

44- **The <u>advent</u> of spring makes the birds hilarious.**

a- detriment b- arrival
c- benediction d- joviality

45- **This courageous man was strong in the face of <u>adversity</u>.**
a- misfortune b- felicity
c- affluence d- feat

46- **An <u>affable</u> countenance is pleasing to everybody.**
a- avaricious b- surly
c- taciturn d- amiable

47- **Once he reaches a decision, he won't <u>budge</u>.**
a- make up his mind b- change his mind
c- follow suit d- stay

48- **The box was so full that the sides <u>bulged</u>.**
a- swelled b- sank
c- hollowed d- hallowed

49- **This student living away from home often received <u>bulky</u> parcels.**
a- large b- small
c- petty d- puny

50- **Don't try to <u>bullyrag</u> him into doing anything he doesn't like to do.**
a- coax b- cajole
c- deceive d- intimidate

51- **The enemy's <u>bulwark</u> was destroyed completely.**
a- bastion b- dugout
c- dam d- bungalow

52- **The two cars <u>bumped</u> with a great crumpling of fenders.**
a- bundled b- buckled
c- bubbled d- collided

53- **She is so clumsy that she <u>bungles</u> anything she does.**
a- botches b- buffets
c- fixes d- repairs

54- **The cart was stuck in the <u>bog</u>.**
a- lake b- brook
c- well d- swamp

55- **The number of people moving to big cities is <u>burgeoning</u>.**
a- increasing b- decreasing
c- waning d- declining

56- **Kamal is a <u>burly</u> fellow.**
a- surly b- sturdy
c- studious d- frail

57- **In her anger, she <u>blurted</u> out the whole story.**
a- uttered b- hid
c- concealed d- buried

58- **Look at those <u>boisterous</u> children.**
a- sober b- somber
c- sedate d- noisily cheerful

59- **The market is <u>booming</u>.**
a- declining b- reclining
c- waning d- prospering

60- **Parks are a great <u>boon</u> to people living in big cities.**
a- blessing b- nuisance
c- urbanity d- rigor

61- **John is proud of his vocabulary <u>boost</u>.**
a- increase b- bust
c- control d- request

62- **<u>Bootlegging</u> is against law.**
a- robbery b- crime
c- stealing d- smuggling

63- **She is a woman of <u>bounteous</u> nature.**
a- niggardly b- scant
c- sparse d- generous

64- **His pleasant ways <u>beguiled</u> everyone into thinking he was a good man.**
a- confirmed b- belated
c- begrudged d- deceived

65- **The volcano <u>belched</u> smoke and ashes.**
a- behested b- erupted
c- battered d- bated

66- **Foreigners are frequently unaware of the <u>connotations</u> of the words they use.**
a- explicit meanings b- implied meanings
c- syntax d- phonetics

67- **The boy felt happy because he had done a <u>conscientious</u> piece of work.**

a- honest b- conscious
c- conjugal d- reckless

68- **We had better consecrate our lives to noble purposes.**
a- save b- rescue
c- dedicate d- profane

69- **It rained for three consecutive days.**
a- prior b- successive
c- preceding d- antecedent

70- **The consensus indicates that we will not enter into this pact.**
a- in harmony b- general agreement
c- disagreement d- bickering

71- **Say something, or he will take your silence for consent.**
a- decline b- refusal
c- assent d- balk

72- **He used to be a consequential man in the field of chemistry.**
a- shrewd b- tricky
c- crafty d- important

73- **Energy should be conserved.**
a- squandered b- dissipated
c- preserved d- frittered

74- **We'll consign the goods by train.**
a- keep b- dispatch
c- store d- sell

75- **Time is able to console anyone's grief.**
a- comfort b- agitate
c- perturb d- discompose

76- **The students enjoyed Mr. Ali's compact speech.**
a- pithy b- slack
c- tenuous d- loose

77- **Huda is very compassionate toward the miserable.**
a- relentless b- sympathetic
c- adamant d- inexorable

78- **Health and hard work are often compatible.**
a- inconsistent b- disagreeable
c- harmonious d- incongruous

79- **The good old man looks upon all men as his compatriots.**

a- fellow countrymen
b- opponents
c- foes
d- competitors

**80- He writes with a <u>compendious</u> style.**

a- gaudy
b- verbose
c- concise
d- complex

**81- The boss found his assistant very <u>competent</u>.**

a- slow
b- shoddy
c- shabby
d- able

**82- The upstart has a <u>complacent</u> air of superiority that often mars an ignorant self-made man.**

a- intelligent
b- benign
c- diffident
d- self-satisfied

**83- The courtier obeyed the king's orders in a <u>complaisant</u> manner.**

a- rigorous
b- masterful
c- obliging
d- disobedient

**84- Your story puts a different <u>complexion</u> on the matter.**

a- complexity
b- companion
c- appearance
d- conformity

**85- She was <u>compliant</u> and ready to conform to the pattern set by her mother.**

a- complacent
b- complaisant
c- submissive
d- capable

**86- Some people are <u>dilatory</u> in paying their bills.**

a- prompt
b- delaying
c- sedulous
d- assiduous

**87- In his <u>dilemma</u>, Ameen knew no one to whom he could ask for advice.**

a- diagnosis
b- diatribe
c- predicament
d- dialogue

**88- Mr. Adly is proud of being a <u>dilettante</u>.**

a- expert
b- artist
c- architect
d- connoisseur

**89- Please <u>dilute</u> the acid before you use it.**

a- concentrate
b- enhance
c- make thinner
d- dim

**90- Civil war <u>diminished</u> that nation's strength.**

a- aggravated b- decreased
c- intensified d- augmented

91- **People ignored his <u>dire</u> prediction of a near disaster.**
a- blissful b- felicitous
c- euphoric d- dreadful

92- **The funeral <u>dirge</u> stirred the mourners to tears.**
a- scenario b- musical lament
c- carol d- prologue

93- **Sometimes, things get into <u>disarray</u>.**
a- order b- disorder
c- diminution d- dinosaur

94- **Careless driving often results in <u>disastrous</u> accidents.**
a- providential b- celestial
c- dialectic d- calamitous

95- **The work group <u>disbanded</u> after a farewell party.**
a- broke up b- combined
c- congregated d- disbursed

96- **The road quickly <u>deteriorated</u> into a bumpy path.**
a- ameliorated b- worsened
c- enhanced d- heightened

97- **Violence is a <u>detestable</u> means.**
a- adorable b- abominable
c- commendable d- effective

98- **I had to make a long <u>detour</u> because the main road was jammed.**
a- short cut b- roundabout way
c- straight road d- slippery path

99- **Smoking is <u>detrimental</u> to health.**
a- conducive b- helpful
c- beneficial d- deleterious

100- **A <u>devastating</u> war has impoverished Iraq.**
a- developing b- ravaging
c- detractive d- desultory

101- **No <u>deviation</u> from traditional methods is permitted in this village.**
a- accordance b- departure
c- correspondence d- conformity

102- **She became rich by __devious__ ways.**
a- crooked b- honest
c- worthwhile d- affable

103- **Lubna was __devoid__ of any personal desire for gain.**
a- full b- replete
c- furnished d- empty

104- **The hungry men were __devouring__ their food.**
a- eating up greedily b- swallowing slowly
c- chewing d- digesting

105- **Poor Richard's __epigrams__ made Benjamin Franklin famous.**
a- short, witty sayings b- eclogues
c- minstrels d- epitaphs

106- **The author wrote a short __epilogue__ to his book.**
a- prologue b- prelude
c- foreword d- afterword

107- **The month he spent in Tanta was an important __episode__ in his life.**
a- events b- achievement
c- memory d- accident

108- **We study the __epistles__ of some famous Arab poets.**
a- biographies b- autobiographies
c- accounts d- letters

109- **He dictated the __epitaph__ to be engraved on his tombstone a week before his death.**
a- jargon b- aphorism
c- maxim d- inscription

110- **This final book is the __epitome__ of all his previous ones.**
a- branch b- sequence
c- serial d- summing-up

111- **Personal computers marked a new __epoch__ in history.**
a- chapter b- significance
c- title d- era

112- **He is an old man. He could look upon the foolishness of the world with __equanimity__ and humor.**
a- apprehension b- calmness
c- perturbation d- discomposure

113- **Do not make such a __flimsy__ excuse.**

a- weak b- strong
c- self-evident d- justified

**114- The boy did not __flinch__ to have a tooth pulled out.**
a- dare b- shrink
c- challenge d- flirt

**115- His __flippancy__ at this serious moment was quite offensive.**
a- earnestness b- gravity
c- solemnity d- frivolity

**116- Mr. Salem spent most of his time studying the __flora__ of the desert.**
a- fauna b- history
c- plants of a region or period d- legend

**117- His complexion was even more __florid__ than usual because of his anger.**
a- ruddy b- bald
c- pallid d- pale

**118- Cars were __floundering__ in the deep snow beside the road.**
a- slipping b- struggling
c- rushing d- galloping

**119- We are enjoying a __flourishing__ economy.**
a- shriveling b- waning
c- languishing d- growing

**120- The headstrong youth __flouted__ all authority of his family.**
a- esteemed b- revered
c- scoffed d- respected

**121- Oil prices __fluctuate__ from day to day.**
a- vary irregularly b- linger
c- stay d- fall

**122- the peasants were permitted to __glean__ the wheat in the field after the crops had been harvested by the machines.**
a- gather leavings b- amass
c- heap d- pile

**123- The choir boys and girls sang in a __gleeful__ mood.**
a- nervous b- tense
c- fidgety d- merry

124- **The shepherd's pipe was heard from in the <u>glen</u>.**

a- caper b- collision
c- colt d- isolated valley

125- **He is a <u>glib</u> speaker.**

a- inarticulate b- fluent
c- gentile d- generic

126- **Years <u>glided</u> past quickly.**

a- slid b- strutted
c- swaggered d- stunted

127- **The old miser <u>gloated</u> over his gold with total satisfaction.**

a- gazed with joy b- grudged
c- glorified d- glowed

128- **Will you have this photograph printed on a <u>glossy</u> paper ?**

a- coarse b- smooth and shining
c- dim d- obscure

129- **<u>Gluttony</u> was regarded as one of the seven deadly sins.**

a- avarice b- pride
c- jealousy d- excess in eating

130- **The <u>gnarled</u> oak tree has been a landmark for years.**

a- glossy b- covered with knobs
c- sleek d- flush

131- **Fear and anxiety <u>gnawed</u> at her heart.**

a- bite b- satiated
c- glued d- glowered

132- **The guest made an <u>impromptu</u> speech.**

a- improvised b- well-wrought
c- deliberate d- brief

133- **The father told his son that it was <u>imprudent</u> to marry a girl with whom he fell in love at first sight.**

a- merciful b- pertinent
c- unwise d- judicious

134- **Do not be <u>impudent</u> toward our elders.**

a- discreet b- insolent
c- abashed d- perceptible

135- **The lawyer could <u>impugn</u> the umpire's fairness.**

a- uphold b- advocate
c- support d- challenge

**136-** **We <u>imputed</u> his failure to carelessness.**
a- excused
b- pardoned
c- condoned
d- ascribed

**137-** **Salwa's blunder was <u>inadvertent</u>.**
a- intentional
b- thoughtful
c- unintentional
d- heedful

**138-** **Her idea is <u>inane</u> because it doesn't help us solve our problem.**
a- useless
b- weighty
c- senseless
d- expressive

**139-** **He was completely <u>inarticulate</u> when it came to expressing affection.**
a- glib
b- tongue-tied
c- coherent
d- facile

**140-** **The invention of the computer <u>inaugurated</u> a new era in communication.**
a- initiated
b- concluded
c- summarized
d- grabbed

**141-** **Robin is a man of good <u>lineage</u>.**
a- ancestry
b- fortune
c- property
d- posterity

**142-** **Age has taken her <u>lissome</u> grace from her form.**
a- heavy
b- agile
c- weighty
d- gauche

**143-** **We just don't know why he is <u>listless</u> so often.**
a- eager
b- vigilant
c- languid
d- anxious

**144-** **This TV <u>space channel</u> is popular in Latin America.**
a- land channel
b- original channel
c- satellite channel
d- local channel

**145-** **His body is <u>lithe</u> and willowy.**
a- stiff
b- flexible
c- tense
d- wooden

**146-** **He tried to settle this matter amicably. He didn't start <u>litigation</u>.**
a- fighting
b- bickering
c- lawsuit
d- quarreling

**147- Keep the city clean; don't <u>litter</u>.**

a- splash water
b- spray
c- make noise
d- scatter things about

**148- The workers of this company go in <u>livery</u>.**

a- jail
b- custody
c- charge
d- uniform

**149- Her face was so <u>livid</u> that we were afraid that she might have an attack of apoplexy.**

a- red
b- scarlet
c- radiant
d- lead-colored

**150- The child's only <u>recourse</u> was to appeal to his mother for aid.**

a- charisma
b- chagrin
c- turning for help or protection
d- cessation

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## Solution Key

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**ملاحظة :**

في الإجابات التالية ذكرت الكلمة الموجودة بالجملة أولا ثم الكلمة المرادفة متبوعة بمعناها أو معانيها باللغة العربية.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | vicar | businessman | رجل أعمال – وكيل – نائب |
| 2. | vicinity | neighborhood | جوار – قرب |
| 3. | vicious | playful | مازح – لعوب |
| 4. | vicissitude | changes of fortune | تغير – تقلب (الأحوال) |
| 5. | vying | competing | يتنافس |
| 6. | vigilant | watchful | يقظ – حذر – محترس |
| 7. | vigorous | energetic | نشيط – فعال – قوي |
| 8. | vile | disgusting | حقير – مثير للاشمئزاز |
| 9. | vilify | slander | يحط من قدر – يشوه السمعة |
| 10. | whiskers | hair growing on man's cheeks | شعر اللحية |
| 11. | wield | manipulate | يدبر الأمر – يتعامل مع – يسيطر على |
| 12. | wily | cunning | ماكر |
| 13. | wink at | connive at | يتغاضى عن – يتستر |
| 14. | winnow | blow off the chaff | يذري القمح (يزيح عنه القش) |
| 15. | winsome | sweet | ساحر – فاتن – مبتهج |
| 16. | wisecrack | smart talk | ملاحظة بارعة – حديث جذاب |
| 17. | withhold | restrain | يكبح – يقيد – يمنع |
| 18. | zephyrs | gentle breezes | الريح الغربية – نسيم عليل |
| 19. | zigzag | winding | متعرج – ملتو |
| 20. | zone | area | منطقة |
| 21. | animates | enlivens | ينعش – يحيي – يفعم بالحيوية |
| 22. | animosity | enmity | حقد – عداء – خصومة |
| 23. | annihilated | destroyed | يفني – يتحطم |
| 24. | annulled | abrogated | ملغي – باطل |
| 25. | anodyne | soothing agent | عقار مسكن |
| 26. | anomalous | abnormal | غير معتاد |
| 27. | anonymous | unnamed | بلا اسم – بدون توقيع |
| 28. | antagonistic | hostile | عدائي |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29. anthology | collection | مقتطفات – مجموعة |
| 30. antics | pranks | ألعاب مضحكة – مزاح |
| 31. antidote | remedy | علاج – دواء – ترياق |
| 32. antipathy | aversion | مقت – كراهية – بغض شديد |
| 33. antiquated | old-fashioned | عتيق – قديم – بال |
| 34. apathetic | insensible | فاتر الشعور – لا مبال |
| 35. apex | acme | قمة – ذروة – رأس |
| 36. aphorism | maxim | حكمة – قول مأثور – حقيقة عامة |
| 37. appalling | shocking | مرعب – مروع |
| 38. apparatus | tool | أداة – عدة – وسيلة – جهاز |
| 39. adorned | embellished | مزين – مزخرف |
| 40. adjourn | postpone | يؤجل – يرجئ |
| 41. admonished | warned | حذر – نبه |
| 42. adroit | skilled | ماهر – بارع |
| 43. adulation | flattery | إطراء – مداهنة – تملق |
| 44. advent | arrival | قدوم – وصول – ورود |
| 45. adversity | misfortune | محنة – بلية – شدة – ضراء |
| 46. affable | amiable | أنيس – لطيف – دمث |
| 47. budge | change his mind | يغير رأيه |
| 48. bulged | swelled | منتفخ – ناتئ |
| 49. bulky | large | كبير – ضخم |
| 50. bullyrag | intimidate | يرهب بالتهديد – يخوف – يرعب |
| 51. bulwark | bastion | حصن – منطقة محصنة |
| 52. bumped | collided | اصطدم – تصادم |
| 53. bungle | botch | يعمل بغير إتقان |
| 54. bog | swamp | مستنقع |
| 55. burgeoning | increasing | يزداد – يتكاثر |
| 56. burly | sturdy | قوي – قوي البنية |
| 57. blurted | uttered | نطق – صرح – قال |
| 58. boisterous | noisily cheerful | يمرحون في سعادة |
| 59. booming | waning | يضعف |
| 60. boon | blessing | نعمة – منحة – عطية |

| 61. | boost | increase | يزداد |
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| 62. | Bootlegging | smuggling | تهريب البضائع |
| 63. | bounteous | generous | كريم - سخي |
| 64. | beguiled | deceived | خدع - ضلل - غش |
| 65. | belched | erupted | يثور - يتفجر - يقذف بقوة |
| 66. | connotations | implied meanings | معان ضمنية |
| 67. | conscientious | honest | مخلص - حي الضمير |
| 68. | consecrate | dedicate | يكرس - يخصص لغرض |
| 69. | consecutive | successive | متتال - متوال - متعاقب |
| 70. | consensus | general agreement | موافقة جماعية |
| 71. | consent | to assent | يقبل يوافق |
| 72. | consequential | important | مهم - ذو شأن |
| 73. | conserved | preserved | محفوظ - مصان |
| 74. | consign | dispatch | يرسل - يشحن بضاعة |
| 75. | console | comfort | يعزي - يواسي - يسلي - يريح |
| 76. | compact | pithy | بليغ - مكتنز - مكثف |
| 77. | compassionate | sympathetic | رحيم - متعاطف |
| 78. | compatible | harmonious | متناغم - متآلف |
| 79. | compatriots | fellow countrymen | مواطنين |
| 80. | compendious | concise | مختصر - موجز |
| 81. | competent | able | قادر - كفء |
| 82. | complacent | self-satisfied | راض عن نفسه |
| 83. | complaisant | obliging | لطيف - كريم |
| 84. | complexion | appearance | بشرة - مظهر خارجي |
| 85. | compliant | submissive | مطيع - خاضع - مذعن |
| 86. | dilatory | delaying | متراخ - بطيء - متوان |
| 87. | dilemma | predicament | مأزق - محنة |
| 88. | dilettante | artist | محب للفنون - فنان |
| 89. | dilute | make thinner | يخفف سائل (بإضافة الماء مثلا) |
| 90. | diminished | decreased | يقل |
| 91. | dire | dreadful | مرعب - مفزع |
| 92. | dirge | musical lament | لحن حزين |

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| 93. | disarray | disorder | فوضى |
| 94. | disastrous | calamitous | مشئوم – مفجع |
| 95. | disbanded | broke up | تفكك |
| 96. | deteriorated | worsened | فسد – أصبح أسوأ |
| 97. | detestable | abominable | كريه – بغيض |
| 98. | detour | roundabout way | التفاف – طريق ملتو |
| 99. | detrimental | deleterious | مؤذ – ضار |
| 100. | devastating | ravaging | مدمر – مخرب |
| 101. | deviation | departure | انحراف |
| 102. | devious | crooked | ملتو – أعوج |
| 103. | devoid | empty | مجرد من – خال |
| 104. | devouring | eating up greedily | يلتهم – يفترس |
| 105. | epigrams | short, witty sayings | حكم – أقوال مأثورة |
| 106. | epilogue | afterword | خاتمة – خاتمة كتاب |
| 107. | episode | events | سلسلة حوادث |
| 108. | epistles | letters | رسائل |
| 109. | epitaph | inscription | نقش على ضريح |
| 110. | epitome | summing-up | خلاصة – تلخيص |
| 111. | epoch | era | عهد – فترة – حقبة |
| 112. | equanimity | calmness | اتزان – رزانة – رباطة جأش |
| 113. | flimsy | weak | واهن – مهلهل – ضعيف |
| 114. | flinch | shrink | يجفل – يفزع |
| 115. | flippancy | frivolity | زلة اللسان – طيش |
| 116. | flora | plants of a region or period | الحياة النباتية |
| 117. | florid | ruddy | متورد – وردي |
| 118. | floundering | struggling | يتقدم متعثرا – يكافح |
| 119. | flourishing | growing | مزدهر – نام |
| 120. | flouted | scoffed | سخر – هزأ |
| 121. | fluctuate | vary irregularly | يتقلب – يتذبذب |
| 122. | glean | to gather leavings | يجمع الأوراق |
| 123. | gleeful | merry | مرح – بهيج |
| 124. | glen | isolated valley | واد ضيق صغير منعزل |

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| 125. glib | fluent | فصيح – بليغ |
| 126. glided | slid | انزلق – مر بسرعة |
| 127. gloated | gazed with joy | يحملق في سعادة – يحدق بإعجاب |
| 128. glossy | smooth and shining | ناعم ولامع – مصقول |
| 129. gluttony | excess in eating | نهم – شراهة |
| 130. gnarled | covered with knobs | مغطى بالعقد – كثير العقد |
| 131. gnawed | bite | يعض – يقضم |
| 132. impromptu | improvised | مرتجل – بدون إعداد مسبق |
| 133. imprudent | unwise | أحمق – غير حكيم – مستخف |
| 134. impudent | insolent | متغطرس – وقح |
| 135. impugn | challenge | يطعن في .. – يتحدى |
| 136. imputed | ascribed | يعزو – ينسب إلى |
| 137. inadvertent | unintentional | غير متعمد |
| 138. inane | useless | تافه – عديم الجدوى |
| 139. inarticulate | tongue-tied | انعقد لسانه |
| 140. inaugurated | initiated | بدأ – افتتح – دشن |
| 141. lineage | ancestry | نسب |
| 142. lissome | agile | رشيق |
| 143. listless | languid | كسول – واهن – فاتر الهمة |
| 144. space channel | satellite channel | قناة تليفزيونية فضائية |
| 145. lithe | flexible | مرن |
| 146. litigation | lawsuit | دعوى قضائية |
| 147. litter | scatter garbage about | يرمي الفضلات حوله |
| 148. livery | uniform | زي موحد |
| 149. livid | lead-colored | شاحب اللون |
| 150. recourse | turning for help or protection | ملاذ – ملجأ |

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**Exercise 8 - Choose meanings of underlined words:**

التمرين رقم ٨–اختر كلمات تؤدي نفس المعنى للكلمات التي تحتها خط:

1. **According to Aristotle, poetry is a catharsis.**
   a- reflection　b- agony
   c- ecstasy　d- purification
2. **His caustic remarks angered the unlucky bad actors.**
   a- cordial　b- urbane
   c- biting　d- bland
3. **His friends don't like his cavalier attitude.**
   a- humble　b- lofty
   c- modest　d- casual
4. **He ceded al his properties to his children.**
   a- retained　b- withheld
   c- kept back　d- transferred
5. **Celerity is the soul of warfare.**
   a- caution　b- speed
   c- unexpected　d- celebrity
6. **We enjoyed the celestial music from the choir.**
   a- heavenly　b- mundane
   c- terrestrial　d- earthly
7. **She was censured for her misconduct.**
   a- commended　b- applauded
   c- supported　d- criticized
8. **We threatened a cessation of all activities if our demands were not met.**
   a- stopping　b- continuation
   c- certitude　d- expansion
9. **His refusal to go with us filled us with chagrin.**
   a- riddance　b- pleasure
   c- relief　d- vexation
10. **The widow's friends condoled her at the funeral.**
    a- expressed sympathy　b- conceived
    c- concealed　d- wept

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| **11.** | **Soha cannot <u>condone</u> her husband's friendship with gamblers.** | |
| | a- reward | b- consent |
| | c- forgive | d- forsake |
| **12.** | **Wealth does not always <u>conduce</u> to happiness.** | |
| | a- reduce | b- contribute |
| | c- assent | d- counter |
| **13.** | **The <u>conduit</u> got clogged.** | |
| | a- trench | b- ditch |
| | c- creek | d- channel |
| **14.** | **The thief was arrested, but his <u>confederate</u> was still free.** | |
| | a- crony | b- accomplice |
| | c- master | d- leader |
| **15.** | **The university <u>conferred</u> an honorary degree upon them all.** | |
| | a- confided | b- granted |
| | c- confined | d- confronted |
| **16.** | **The government <u>confiscated</u> three tons of goods of illegal transactions.** | |
| | a- seized | b- conserved |
| | c- preserved | d- confirmed |
| **17.** | **A <u>conflagration</u> destroyed some acres of the forest.** | |
| | a- fire | b- epidemic |
| | c- plague | d- contagion |
| **18.** | **Adham <u>confronted</u> his accusers with courage.** | |
| | a- evaded | b- eluded |
| | c- shirked | d- faced |
| **19-** | **Everyone of us has his merits and <u>demerits</u>.** | |
| | a- virtues | b- imperfections |
| | c- strong points | d- strengths |
| **20.** | **Naglaa majors in <u>demography</u>.** | |
| | a- zoology | b- biology |
| | c- study of population | d- ornithology |

21. **A hurricane <u>demolished</u> three houses in our city.**
a- framed
b- destroyed
c- reared
d- raised

22. **The <u>demon</u> of avarice ruined their success.**
a- god
b- goddess
c- devil
d- angel

23. **Don't <u>demur</u> at my request.**
a- concur with
b- comply with
c- object to
d- brace up

24. **The old woman looked <u>demure</u>.**
a- innocent
b- naive
c- serious
d- hilarious

25. **Don't go near the <u>den</u> if you are not well armed.**
a- river
b- brook
c- crevice
d- lair

26. **The patient's pulse is too quick; it <u>denotes</u> fever.**
a- indicates
b- denominates
c- defies
d- devises

27. **The <u>denouement</u> of the film is a happy ending.**
a- outcome
b- prologue
c- plot
d- characterization

28. **There are <u>diverse</u> ways of approaching this problem.**
a- identical
b- selfsame
c- equivalent
d- various

29. **He was <u>divested</u> of all legal powers due to a bribe case.**
a- invested
b- stripped
c- distilled
d- distributed

30. **He won't tell you the news because he is afraid you will <u>divulge</u> it.**
a- keep
b- retain
c- detain
d- reveal

31. **<u>Docile</u> as he seems today, that old tiger was once a ferocious beast.**

a- obstinate b- obedient
c- intractable d- head-strong

32. **She <u>dodged</u> her suitors with ease.**
a- bantered b- defied
c- evaded d- confronted

33. **Although you may find occasional snatches of genuine poetry in his works, most of his writing is mere <u>doggerel</u>.**
a- epic b- elegy
c- dirge d- poor verse

34. **Sometimes a <u>dogma</u> is so convincing that an ordinary person will take it for truth without any doubt.**
a- doctrine b- verity
c- veracity d- derision

35. **The memory of the economic <u>doldrums</u> of the early seventies is still vivid.**
a- buoyancy b- elasticity
c- resilience d- depression

36. **In the <u>evanescent</u> rays of the sunset, the entire western skyline was bathed in an orange-red hue.**
a- eternal b- resplendent
c- sublime d- transient

37. **The suspect's <u>evasive</u> answers convinced the judge that he was withholding important evidence.**
a- candid b- ambiguous
c- forthright d- direct

38. **The tenant was <u>evicted</u> by the landlord for not paying the rent.**
a- sheltered b- lodged
c- harbored d- forced out

39. **When she tried to answer the questions, she <u>evinced</u> her ignorance of the subject matter.**
a- hid b- pretended

c- showed d- repressed

**40. She evoked memories of her childhood when she saw the old house.**

a- buried b- called forth
c- concealed d- suppressed

**41. Foolish words only exacerbate ill feeling.**

a- mollify b- placate
c- quell d- aggravate

**42. The model officer was exalted to the skies.**

a- decried b- disparaged
c- demeaned d- honored

**43. Mary often exasperated her mother with her pranks.**

a- vexed b- pleases
c- appeases d- heartens

**44. These quotations were excerpted from many authors.**

a- admonished b- convulsed
c- balked d- selected

**45. His sedentary life left him with flaccid muscles.**

a- elastic b- supple
c- lusty d- flabby

**46. Can you condone such flagrant violations of the rules ?**

a- obscure b- implicit
c- wicked d- excusable

**47. The young merchant has a flair for bargains.**

a- knack b- weakness
c- drawback d- defect

**48. Modern architecture has discarded the flamboyant trimming on buildings and emphasizes simplicity of lines.**

a- drab b- monotonous
c- ornate d- dull

**49. She is not one of those actresses who flaunt their physical charm; she can act.**

a- camouflage b- dissemble

c- display d- cloak

**50. His work is almost flawless.**

a- defective b- perfect

c- faulty d- amiss

**51. Her cheeks, flecked with tears, were a testimony to a long weeping.**

a- spotted b- undaunted

c- intrepid d- intoxicated

**52. The candle flickered and then went out.**

a- shone unsteadily b- glistened brilliantly

c- sparkled steadily d- glittered luminous

**53. The long flight made her giddy.**

a- sober b- somber

c- dismal d- dizzy

**54. The obese man eats gigantic meals.**

a- small b- paltry

c- enormous d- puny

**55. The demure girl never giggles.**

a- girdles b- weeps

c- demurs d- chuckles

**56. The store sells gimmicks of all sorts.**

a- gadgets b- delicacies

c- confections d- conduits

**57. The teacher asked her to give the gist of the essay in two sentences.**

a- main idea b- summary

c- epitome d- epitaph

**58. They had a glacial winter in the States.**

a- chilly b- gregarious

c- scorching d- sweltering

**59. Being a foreign correspondent is a glamorous job.**

a- assiduous b- glazing

c- fascinating d- gloomy

60. **A <u>gleam</u> of hope shone in his eyes.**
a- glint b- gland
c- glimpse d- glance

61. **All that <u>glitters</u> is not gold.**
a- rubs b- glistens
c- gluts d- darts

62. **They <u>heaved</u> the heavy box into the wagon.**
a- pushed b- lifted
c- hauled d- hurled

63. **The young man is leading a <u>hectic</u> life.**
a- exciting and confusing b- leisurely
c- peaceful d- serene

64. **The island is <u>hedged</u> in by dirty water due to a ship accident.**
a- enclosed b- exposed
c- disclosed d- divulged

65. **The young man drove on, <u>heedless</u> of the warning signals.**
a- thoughtful b- careless
c- reflective d- concerned

66. **The basic imperial goal of world <u>hegemony</u> may never change.**
a- surrender b- submission
c- predominance d- subordination

67. **Sharon's <u>heinous</u> crimes will never be forgotten.**
a- paltry b- atrocious
c- petty d- trivial

68. **You should avoid doing things <u>helter-skelter</u>.**
a- methodologically b- without order
c- coherently d- consistently

69. **The invading army was <u>hemmed</u> in and forced to surrender.**
a- set free b- liberated
c- surrounded d- emancipated

**70. They still follow the <u>hereditary</u> rule.**

a- inherited
b- voted
c- culled
d- elected

**71. It is unwise to leave the <u>lethal</u> weapons within the reach of children.**

a- playful
b- deadly
c- sportive
d- toy

**72. Disgusted, he sank into a state of <u>lethargy</u>.**

a- aptness
b- apathy
c- alertness
d- promptness

**73. Korea has come to look like a <u>leviathan</u> of mechanized power.**

a- giant
b- midget
c- pigmy
d- dwarf

**74. Such <u>levity</u> is improper on this serious occasion.**

a- seriousness
b- gravity
c- sobriety
d- frivolity

**75. The government <u>levies</u> taxes on people for national expenses.**

a- remits
b- abates
c- imposes
d- lessens

**76. Use a big <u>lexicon</u> in your studies.**

a- library
b- newspaper
c- journal
d- dictionary

**77. Illegible handwriting is a <u>liability</u> in getting a job.**

a- asset
b- disadvantage
c- allowance
d- vantage

**78. A <u>limpid</u> stream runs through his farm.**

a- filthy
b- indecent
c- clear
d- dirty

**79. The captain tried to ascertain the cause of the <u>melee</u> which had broken out among the crew members.**

a- meeting
b- conference
c- discussion
d- fight

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| **80.** | **The government promised to <u>meliorate</u> the poor area.** | |
| | a- reduce | b- ameliorate |
| | c- squander | d- diminish |
| **81.** | **Her <u>mellifluous</u> voice held her audience in a trance.** | |
| | a- hoarse | b- sweet-sounding |
| | c- husky | d- coarse |
| **82.** | **Her <u>mellow</u> character refrains her from rash judgment.** | |
| | a- mature | b- meek |
| | c- vulnerable | d- shrinking |
| **83.** | **Your <u>menacing</u> attitude is futile; use reasoning.** | |
| | a- cajoling | b- coaxing |
| | c- memorial | d- threatening |
| **84.** | **People soon learned to discount his <u>mendacious</u> stories.** | |
| | a- veracious | b- genuine |
| | c- dishonest | d- genial |
| **85.** | **From the moment they left the ship, they were surrounded by <u>mendicants</u> and peddlers.** | |
| | a- beggars | b- pedestrians |
| | c- rascals | d- rogues |
| **86.** | **Your idea is too <u>nebulous</u>; please clarify it.** | |
| | a- distinct | b- vague |
| | c- lucid | d- limpid |
| **87.** | **The despot was feared because of his many <u>nefarious</u> deeds.** | |
| | a- altruistic | b- philanthropic |
| | c- lenient | d- wicked |
| **88.** | **This mountain slope contains slides that will challenge experts as well as <u>neophytes</u>.** | |
| | a- old-timers | b- novices |
| | c- old-hands | d- veterans |
| **89.** | **Promotion in this firm is based on <u>nepotism</u> rather than ability.** | |
| | a- favoritism to a relative | b- caliber |
| | c- performance | d- creativity |

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| **90.** | **Don't you have the <u>nerve</u> to tell the truth ?** | |
| | a- timidity | b- cowardice |
| | c- shyness | d- courage |
| **91.** | **Don't let Dalia <u>nettle</u> you again with her sarcastic remarks.** | |
| | a- exalt | b- exult |
| | c- elate | d- vex |
| **92.** | **The patient was <u>obsessed</u> by the fear of operation.** | |
| | a- detached | b- observed |
| | c- unconcerned | d- preoccupied |
| **93.** | **Some social customs are <u>obsolete</u>.** | |
| | a- contemporary | b- current |
| | c- unique | d- no longer in use |
| **94.** | **They had a very <u>obstinate</u> determination to live as they pleased.** | |
| | a- acquiescent | b- complaisant |
| | c- pliable | d- stubborn |
| 95. | She was too <u>obtuse</u> to understand his clear remark. | |
| | a- stupid | b- smart |
| | c- intelligent | d- sagacious |
| **96.** | **This <u>oculist</u> is very clever.** | |
| | a- botanist | b- psychiatrist |
| | c- therapist | d- eye doctor |
| **97.** | **War is <u>odious</u> to all people except the warmonger.** | |
| | a- orderly | b- compatible |
| | c- hateful | d- affable |
| **98.** | **His point of view is quite <u>provincial</u>.** | |
| | a- cosmopolitan | b- metropolitan |
| | c- broad | d- narrow |
| **99.** | **A <u>provision</u> of the lease states that the rent must be paid by the end of the month.** | |
| | a- publication | b- condition |
| | c- protoplasm | d- providence |

**100.** **They entered into a provisional agreement after a long negotiation.**
a- permanent b- temporary
c- contemporary d- eternal

**101.** **I am ready to accept your proposal with the proviso that you meet your obligations within the next two weeks.**
a- preparation b- propensity
c- profusion d- stipulation

**102.** **The minister's sarcastic answer provoked an outburst of rage among the audience.**
a- suppressed b- crushed
c- stirred up d- annihilated

**103.** **Many wild beasts prowl in this forest at night.**
a- steal b- plunder
c- pillage d- roam about furtively

**104.** **Through years of experience, he displayed laudable prudence in setting up his new business.**
a- indiscretion b- discretion
c- impudence d- indulgence

105. The police used fire hoses and tear gas to quell the rioters.
**a- incite** **b- put down**
c- instigate d- foment

**106.** **After being in the hot sun, he found it difficult to quench his thirst.**
a- put an end to b- aggravate
c- agitate d- chuckle

**107.** **His classmates were repelled by his querulous and complaining statements.**
a- easy-going b- blatant
c- fretful d- placid

**108.** **The children were standing in a queue waiting for the school bus.**
a- circle b- line

c- congregation
d- assembly

109. **Don't quibble; I want a straight forward and definite answer.**
a- sanction
b- endorse
c- complain
d- equivocate

110. **A warm quilt is nice on a winter night.**
a- supper
b- fireplace
c- mantel
d- bedcover

111. **These books display the quintessence of wit.**
a- dregs
b- essence
c- residue
d- probity

112. **He is unpopular because of his quips and sarcastic comments.**
a- witty remarks
b- trite phrases
c- aphorisms
d- maxims

113. **As human beings, we all have our own quirks and twists.**
a- peculiar ways of acting
b- preferences
c- opinions
d- prejudices

114. **Seeing its master approaching, the dog quivered with excitement.**
a- shook
b- barked
c- jumped
d- crouched

115. **The residue of the property will go to the widow.**
a- imbalance
b- remainder
c- ecstasy
d- edifice

116. **Our Egyptian soldiers were resolute in battle.**
a- eligible
b- eloquent
c- elusive
d- bold

117. **The announcer's deep resonant voice was particularly pleasing.**
a- full and rich
b- flat
c- discordant
d- empirical

**118.** **Don't <u>resort</u> to violence. It is out last choice.**

a- turn
b- object
c- cater
d- conduce

**119.** **After the typhoon, they toiled without respite to <u>rehabilitate</u> their damaged houses.**

a- reset
b- elimination
c- embellishment
d- emblem

**120.** **She wore a <u>resplendent</u> costume.**

a- lackluster
b- flat
c- lustrous
d- monotonous

**121.** **Those who damaged public property should make <u>restitution</u>.**

a- enigma
b- indemnification
c- enmity
d- ennui

**122.** **Let's <u>resume</u> our discussion where we left off.**

a- begin again
b- resolve
c- restrict
d- enthrall

**123.** **They believed that his body would be <u>resurrected</u>.**

a- entailed
b- restored to life
c- enticed
d- entangled

**124.** **There is no victory for any country in a <u>spiraling</u> arms race.**

a- accelerating
b- ravaging
c- rattling
d- eavesdropping

**125.** **He has reached the <u>spire</u> of his career.**

a- top
b- end
c- ebb
d- wane

**126.** **Don't misunderstand what he said; he bore no <u>spite</u> against you.**

a- affection
b- malice
c- splendor
d- splash

**127.** **The dog is innocent; don't vent your <u>spleen</u> on it.**

a- bad temper
b- ravine
c- realm
d- badge

128. **He broke the mirror into <u>splinters</u> to vent his spleen.**

a- thin, sharp pieces
b- nuggets
c- norms
d- lumps

129. **Poetry, according to Wordsworth, is a <u>spontaneous</u> overflow of powerful feelings.**

a- unnatural
b- checked
c- curbed
d- natural

130. **Although there were <u>sporadic</u> outbursts of shooting, the rebellion had been defeated.**

a- continuous
b- regular
c- periodic
d- steady

131. **When Jane wanted to buy a dress she consulted with her <u>spouse</u>.**

a- parent
b- boss
c- pal
d- husband

132. **Huge amounts of lava and ash <u>spouted</u> from the volcano.**

a- spurted
b- inhaled
c- clogged
d- sprayed

133. **The dog <u>sprawled</u> out on the chair.**

a- cuddled
b- snuggled
c- stretched out
d- spluttered

134. **When she received the report card, her heart <u>throbbed</u>.**

a- was overjoyed
b- pulsated
c- became bored
d- grew weary

135. **The woman was in the <u>throes</u> of labor when she reached hospital.**

a- pangs
b- oblivion
c- obstinacy
d- ecstasy

136. **Spectators <u>thronged</u> along the parade route.**

a- dispersed
b- crowded
c- scattered
d- dissipated

137. **They put heads together trying to <u>thwart</u> the enemy's plans.**

a- fulfill
b- carry out

c- frustrate
d- procreate

**138. Your unreserved praise will <u>tickle</u> his vanity.**

a- excite pleasurably
b- drown
c- deflate
d- discourage

**139. He enjoys reading <u>tidbits</u> in the newspaper.**

a- pleasing bits of news
b- credits
c- discords
d- enigmas

**140. Those soldiers were happy when good <u>tidings</u> arrived from the battle front.**

a- provisions
b- news
c- ticks
d- shoals

**141. Tickets for the front <u>tiers</u> of seats were sold out.**

a- rows
b- ties
c- tiles
d- thumbs

**142. His conduct in office was <u>unimpeachable</u>.**

a- unacceptable
b- inadequate
c- unquestionable
d- dubious

143. The tranquil beauty of the Mona Lisa is <u>unique</u>.

a- routine
b- matchless
c- tedious
d- fastidious

**144. The choir sang in <u>unison</u>.**

a- discord
b- complete accord
c- truism
d- turbulence

**145. This street child always has dirty nails and <u>unkempt</u> hair.**

a- combed
b- untidy
c- neat
d- trim

**146. August is a month of <u>unmitigated</u> hot weather.**

a- mixed
b- merged
c- unrelieved
d- diluted

**147. The bloody sight <u>unnerved</u> Shereen.**

a- braced up
b- heartened
c- frightened
d- invigorated

**148. The old man is leading an <u>unobtrusive</u> life of self-control.**

a- conspicuous
b- assertive

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | c- inconspicuous | d- striking |
| **149.** | **I wish I could <u>unravel</u> the enigma.** | |
| | a- solve | b- entangle |
| | c- entail | d- twist |
| **150.** | **Wickedness does not always go <u>unrequited</u>.** | |
| | a- unrepaid | b- roused |
| | c- rippled | d- puzzled |

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## Solution Key

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. purification | تطهير – تنقية | 29. stripped | جرد – تجرد |
| 2. biting | لاذع | 30. reveal | يكشف |
| 3. lofty | متعجرف | 31. obedient | مطيع – مذعن |
| 4. transferred | حول – تخلى عن | 32. evaded | راوغ |
| 5. speed | السرعة | 33. poor verse | شعر رديء |
| 6. heavenly | سماوي | 34. doctrine | عقيدة – معتقد |
| 7. criticized | انتقد | 35. depression | كساد |
| 8. stopping | توقف | 36. transient | سريع الزوال |
| 9. vexation | غم – غيظ | 37. ambiguous | غامض – ملتبس |
| 10. expressed sympathy | عبر عن تعاطفه | 38. forced out | أجبر–أضطر إلى |
| | | 39. showed | أظهر – أوضح |
| 11. forgive | يغفر – يسامح | 40. called forth | استرجع |
| 12. contribute | يساهم في | 41. aggravate | يثير |
| 13. channel | قناة | 42. honored | أحترم |
| 14. accomplice | شريك في جريمة | 43. vexed | يغضب – يغيظ |
| 15. granted | منح | 44. selected | مقتطف – مختار |
| 16. seized | يصادر | 45. flabby | رخو – ضعيف |
| 17. fire | نار | 46. implicit | مطلق – تام |
| 18. faced | واجه | 47. knack | حاسة – موهبة |
| 19. imperfections | نقص – عيب | 48. ornate | منمق – مزخرف |
| 20. study of population | دراسة السكان | 49. display | يستعرض – يعرض |
| 21. destroyed | مدمر | 50. perfect | تام – كامل – مثالي |
| 22. devil | شيطان | 51. spotted | منقط – مرقط |
| 23. object to | يعترض على | 52. shone unsteadily | تذبذب |
| 24. serious | جاد | 53. dizzy | مصاب بدوار |
| 25. lair | عرين – سرير – ملجأ | 54. enormous | هائل – ضخم |
| 26. indicates | يشير إلى | 55. chuckles | يضحك بخفوت |
| 27. outcome | ناتج– محصلة نهائية | 56. gadgets | أدوات – آلات |
| 28. various | متعدد | 57. main idea | فكرة رئيسية |

| English | Arabic |
|---|---|
| 58. chilly | بارد |
| 59. fascinating | فاتن – ساحر |
| 60. glint | ومضة |
| 61. glistens | يلمع |
| 62. lifted | رفع |
| 63. exciting and confusing | مثير ومرتبك |
| 64. enclosed | محاط |
| 65. careless | مهمل |
| 66. predominance | سيطرة |
| 67. atrocious | آثم – شنيع |
| 68. without order | بلا ترتيب |
| 69. surrounded | محاط – محاصر |
| 70. inherited | موروث – متوارث |
| 71. deadly | مميت – قاتل |
| 72. apathy | فتور – سبات |
| 73. giant | عملاق |
| 74. frivolity | طيش – عبث |
| 75. imposes | يفرض |
| 76. dictionary | قاموس |
| 77. disadvantage | عيب – نقيصة |
| 78. clear | صاف – رائق |
| 79. fight | عراك – شجار |
| 80. ameliorate | يحسن – يتحسن |
| 81. sweet-sounding | رخيم الصوت |
| 82. mature | ناضج |
| 83. threatening | وعيد – تهديد |
| 84. dishonest | كاذب – غير أمين |
| 85. beggars | شحاذين |
| 86. vague | غامض – مبهم |
| 87. wicked | خبيث – شرير |
| 88. novices | جديد – مبتدئ |
| 89. favoritism to a relative | محاباة الأقارب |
| 90. courage | شجاعة |
| 91. vex | يغيظ – ينكد |
| 92. preoccupied | مشغول البال |
| 93. no longer in use | لم يعد مستخدما |
| 94. stubborn | عنيد |
| 95. stupid | غبي – بليد |
| 96. eye doctor | طبيب عيون |
| 97. hateful | كريه – بغيض |
| 98. narrow | ضيق |
| 99. condition | شرط – اشتراط |
| 100. temporary | مؤقت |
| 101. stipulation | شرط – اشتراط |
| 102. stirred up | أثار |
| 103. roam about furtively | يحوم خلسة |
| 104. discretion | تعقل – تمييز |
| 105. put down | يكبح |
| 106. put an end to | ينهي |
| 107. fretful | نكد |
| 108. line | خط – طابور |
| 109. equivocate | يراوغ |
| 110. bedcover | غطاء للفراش |
| 111. essence | جوهر |
| 112. witty remarks | تعليقات طريفة |
| 113. peculiar ways | طرق ملتوية |
| 114. shook | اهتز |
| 115. remainder | المتبقي |
| 116. bold | شجاع |
| 117. full and rich | مكتمل وغني |

| No. | English | Arabic |
|---|---|---|
| 118. | turn | يتحول – يستدير |
| 119. | reset | يعيد إقامة – ينضد |
| 120. | lustrous | لامع |
| 121. | indemnification | تعويض عن ضرر |
| 122. | begin again | يبدأ من جديد |
| 123. | restored to life | يعاد للحياة |
| 124. | accelerating | يسرع |
| 125. | top | قمة |
| 126. | malice | حقد – ضغينة |
| 127. | bad temper | مزاج سيئ |
| 128. | thin, sharp pieces | قطع رفيعة وحادة |
| 129. | natural | طبيعي |
| 130. | periodic | دوري |
| 131. | husband | زوج |
| 132. | spurted | تدفق – تفجر |
| 133. | stretched out | تمدد |
| 134. | pulsated | نبض – خفق |
| 135. | pangs | آلام مفاجئة |
| 136. | crowded | تزاحم |
| 137. | frustrate | يحبط |
| 138. | excite pleasurably | يثير الفرح |
| 139. | pleasing bits of news | أنباء سارة |
| 140. | news | أخبار |
| 141. | rows | صفوف |
| 142. | unquestionable | لا جدال فيه |
| 143. | matchless | لا يقارن – فذ |
| 144. | complete accord | اتساق تام |
| 145. | untidy | مهمل (بمعنى أشعث) |
| 146. | unrelieved | غير ملطف |
| 147. | frightened | أفزع |
| 148. | conspicuous | لافت للانتباه |
| 149. | solve | يحل |
| 150. | unrepaid | دون جزاء |

**ملاحظة مفيدة :**

يمكـنك الاستفادة من كل التمارين (في كل الوحدات السابقة) بعمل قوائم كلمات جديدة بالنسبة لك وذلك للاستفادة منها في دراسة اللغة الإنجليزية أو التقدم للاختبارات الدولية مثل توفل وغيره وإليك بعض الأمثلة لما يمكن أن تفعله :

**تمرين رقم ٨ :**

**من السؤال رقم ٩ :**

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| غم – غيظ | vexation | غم – يغم – يحزن | chagrin |
| فرج – إسعاف – إنصاف | relief | تخليص – تحرير | riddance |
| رفض | refusal | سعادة | pleasure |

**ومن السؤال رقم ١٣١ :**

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| رئيس (في العمل) – مدير | boss | قرين – زوج – زوجة | spouse |
| صديق | pal | يستشير | consult |

**ومن السؤال رقم ١٤٥ :**

يمكنك أن تستخرج القائمة التالية :

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| أشعث– مهمل – غير مصقول | unkempt | أظافر | nails |
| غير مرتب | untidy | ممشط | combed |
| يزين – يزركش | trim | محكم | neat |

وباستطاعتك تنفيذ ذلك بالاستعانة بقاموس إنجليزي–عربي كبير مثل "قاموس أطلس الموسوعي". وتأكد بأنك **أقدر الناس على تحديد ما تحتاج إليه من كلمات ومصطلحات إنجليزية جديدة**، لأن لكل دارس مستواه الخاص به الذي لا يماثله فيه أحد تمام التماثل. بمعنى أن هناك دارس قد يعرف معاني قائمة طويلة جدا ومتنوعة من الكلمات الصعبة أو نادرة الاستخدام لكنه لا يعرف معنى كلمة بسيطة قد تكون شائعة الاستخدام في الكتب المدرسية في المرحلة الإعدادية. وبذلك فإن القوائم الخاصة بكل دارس مهمة جدا في رفع مستواه اللغوي لو اهتم بإعدادها.

**ويجب أن تتوافر في تلك القوائم الشروط التالية :**

١- أن تحتوي القائمة على معان متعددة لنفس الكلمة كما ترد بالقاموس لزيادة الاستفادة منها. كما أن ذلك يزيد من قدرات الدارس ومهاراته.

٢- أن يتأكد الدارس من حسن إعداد القائمة الخاصة به ومن صحة الهجاء والمعاني وأن يسجلها في دفتر خاص بها. ومن الأفضل طباعتها باستخدام الحاسب الآلي إذا كان ذلك متاحا. فالحاسب الآلي يمكن أيضا من مراجعة الهجاء آليا.

٣- أن يحسن الدارس الاستفادة من كل جديد يضيفه إلى القائمة ويحفظه ويستخدمه باستمرار.

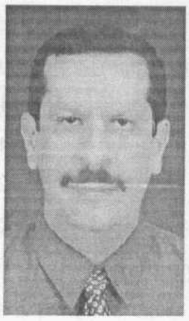
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- يعمل بالترجمة منذ تخرجه وحتى الآن.
- عمـل بالمعاهد الصحية العليا بوزارة الصحة فـي المملكة العربية السعودية فيما بين عامي ١٩٨٤- ١٩٩٦م وقام في تلك الفترة بأعمال تـدريس اللغة الإنجليزية والترجمة واستخدام معامل اللغات الحديثة وإعداد المناهج.
- يعمل حاليا مترجما بمكتبه بالجيزة، ويقدم من خلاله كافة أعمال الترجمة.
- يتولـى أعمـال الترجمة التحريرية (من وإلى اللغة الإنجليزية) الخاصة ببعض المؤتمرات الدولية التي تعقد بالقاهرة وذلك بتكليف من الهيئات أو المنظمات الدولية المختصة.
- عضو الجمعية الدولية للمترجمين العرب.
- ترجم عدة كتب ودوريات وتقارير خاصة بهيئات ومنظمات عالمية، وذلك في مجالات عديدة.
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- له مؤلفات عديدة في مجالي تعليم اللغة الإنجليزية والترجمة.